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KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

ESTROGEN ZONE = Ladies Auxiliary Sewing and Fallout Society

TRIPE = Temporal Retrieval of Information Programming and Entertainment.

BOD = Board of Directors

2nd Sunday = Board and other gaming

Cinema Anime = Japanimation

CFO = Cartoon Fantasy Organisation

Work Party = Varies with what needs doing

FWEMS = Fourth Sunday Movies - 2 pm

TIME MEDDLERS = Dr. Who club

CALENDAR DETAILS

TRIPE - Noon until whenever

BOD - 11:00 am, games start at 2:00 pm

Cinema Anime - 1:00 pm until it ends

CFO - 1 pm to 8 pm

Work Party - 10:30 am

TIME MEDDLERS - 10:30 am

ESTROGEN ZONE - 2:00 pm

Marketing Committee - 7:30 pm

FWEMS - A Day of Mermaids

THURSDAY

PROGRAMME ITEMS

APRIL 1 - "Lord, What Fools These Mortals Be" The first in a series of talks on Modern Physics, Quantum Mechanics, and other science-like stuff. Half hour video with discussion afterwards. Professor Richard Wolfson, of Middlebury College.

APRIL 8 - Roundtable Discussion "What are you reading now and other literary excursions." George & Vanessa Van Wagner + Rick Foss.

APRIL 15 - "A Fool and His Money" a Tax-onomic cartoon show hosted by Tom Safer

APRIL 22 - No programme designated at press time.

APRIL 29 - Frankie Thomas speaking on his career in movies.

LALA CON 10

May 1 & 2, 2004

COLOPHON

De Profundis 375 – March, 2004. Editor: **Marty Cantor**. Production Assistants: **Bob Null** and **Phil Castora**. Mailing List: **Liz Mortensen**. Mailing Labels: **Fuzzy Pink Niven**.

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We want any news of interest to LASFS members (no poetry or fiction). Send items to the LASFS address *c/o De Profundis* or leave them in the *De Profundis* mailbox at the clubhouse. The editor, Marty Cantor, can be reached at the clubhouse on Thursday evenings or at his edress: hooah-pubs@earthlink.net. Deadlines are a bit fluid, but mid-month Thursdays are probably it.

Address corrections should be given or sent to the LASFS Treasurer at the clubhouse.

Due to the press of other material there is currently no space available in *De Profundis* for advertising. I will always try to find room to announce upcoming events of interest to members.

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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LALA CON 10

May 1 & 2, 2004
at the LASFS' clubhouse

Writer GoH - TBA
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Artist GoH - Dr. Susan "Arizona" Gleason

limited to 150 attendees

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Saturday and Sunday events
(*see schedule on page 10*)

CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

(complete minutes can be read in APA -L and are filed in the archives)

Meeting #3469, February 5, 2004
George Van Wagner, President
Karl Lemke, Scribe

The President moused meeting number 3469 to order at 20:10:27. **The Menace** were read and approved as "dull, dull, dull, dreary, drab, and awful, attorneys at law." **The Registrar:** told us we have no guests!

Tonight's Patron Saints: The time has come, the walrus said, to talk of many saints.

Mike Glycer is not dead yet. He's enjoying fatherhood. Ed Green notes those more fannishly inclined will note that Glycer has received more Hugo nominations than almost any other fan, living or dead. He's won a short ton of Hugos, for fan writing and producing *File 770*. He's won enough that he can keep the ugly ones in the garage. Ed Hooper notes Glycer chaired LA Con III. He did an excellent job and picked an excellent staff. Matthew Tepper declared himself "Proud and delighted to say he's been a friend of mine for the more than 30 years I've known him. He's kind hearted and has a great sense of humor."

Joe Zeff: Mike is the person who came up with intentionally underbidding on a Gary Louie auction. When he called it a "glyer" bid, Mike's face lit up with pleasure. Hare: Glycer had a late start on winning Hugos. Locus was winning them all until the semi-pro category came into existence. Glycer was also part of the floating Worldcon committee. Glycer and Foss took over programming at the 1988 Worldcon on a week's notice, and did a good job. CLJII: Glycer is one of top five scribes of LASFS of all time. He produced fine records of the meetings CLJII ran.

Marty Cantor: A few years ago, they were talking about putting together a new fanthology. He was asked to see if Glycer's minutes appeared in *De Prof* that year. His minutes were to be included – they're that good. Crepeau: Everything good except his employment by a terrorist agency. Ken Porter: He was president when Ken joined. He was honored that Glycer's signature was on his card when he was President.

Hare: When we had mentioned Pelz's contagious laugh, let it be noted Glycer's was also contagious. Tepper: Glycer is one of those who manages the appeals process. Mike Glycer received three cheers and a ton of fine paper which he can fill with toner.

Saint II: Frank Waller, who is actually here! MT: Frank is a supplier of crunchies and munchies, and supplies potato chips of all flavors, including, sometimes, potato. CLJII: No truth to rumor that Frank used nickname "Harry Mudd" so none would know his previous nickname, "Polly." And with that, we doodle all day. George Van Wagner notes that Frank was part of the greeting committee. Phil notes Frank collapsed him with a joke recently. And he gave us money. Frank Waller was given Three Cheers, and a lot of potato chips.

Committee to Gouge: unloaded a lemming

Committee Reports: Ed Green: Four different reports: Loscon 31 head points out Loscon 30 had a dynamite party at Bill and Anne's house. Committee to keep track of people in hospital welcomes Fuzzy back from the hospital. Brother Thorsen was asked to pass the collection plate. Karen Anderson was in for an exploratory procedure, and they changed her meds. Fugghead contest: Christian is still in first place. Ed Green is in second. Others lag behind.

Tadao: LaLaCon will go on soon. Prices are \$15.43 in advance. At the door, \$21, banquet \$6. The date is May 1, 2. The name will be announced soon.

George Van Wagner: The Library still needs volunteers.

Time-Bound Announcements: Donahue: Forry has donated some 187,000 to American Cinematech to have 187 names put on seats. He's putting a lot of names on seats of actors and actresses from B movie era.

Reviews: Matthew Tepper reviewed Disney Hall's third week of their three-week Berlioz concert series. They got a performance art troupe, "Complicite" to do performance art in parallel with *Symphonie Fantastique*. What they did was perplexing but amazing and wonderfully entertaining. (*I still maintain that the Disney Hall looks like what happened when a large bird flew over the city and shat the world's ugliest building into the middle of it. – ed.*)

Hare Hobbs read Weber's & Flynt's *Crown of Slaves*, a branching off from the Honor-verse. It deals with the liberation of the planet Congo. The Havenites and the Mantikorans are working together on this. (Hare just washed his mouth and he can't do a thing with it.) This seems to introduce a new set of bad guys. It's different – it's more spy than military.

Mike Donahue went a week ago and saw *Playtime with Jacques Tati*. It's mostly silent, with only occasional sound. It's set around a loose plot with American tourists who are trying to find Old Paris. It's all modern, except for glimpses caught through open doors. If you get to see it, go do so. It's as good as Chaplain or Keaton.

George Van Wagner reviewed a Holmes Ginsbook device by Cory Doctorow: *Eastern Standard Tribe*, which is being released electronically in a variety of formats. It's sort of cyberpunk – protagonist is a user interface designer who gets caught up in something nasty. Enjoyed it a lot. He has an interesting writing style, and manages interesting turns of phrase.

CLJII: Two reviews... HG Wells' *Time Machine*. He picked up book from the sale shelf, in an anthology, *Three Novels of the Future* by Wells: *The Time Machine* is only one having to do with the future. He had previously read it in 1958.

ESTROGEN ZONE

Scrapbooking classes and workshops

If you have scrapbooked before, please bring your supplies and come and sit and talk as the rest work on their projects.

Rebecca will be glad to help anybody who has not done this get started.

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The dramatic structure of the movie is better than that of the book; several things are left dangling in a most unsatisfying way in the book. Other review is a movie, *The Green Goddess* with George Arliss. He plays the leader of a tiny kingdom in the Himalayas. Explorers are captured and held for execution. The ruler plays his favorite gramophone record, Funeral March of a Marionette. When referring to the outlanders, they use the local word, "Ferengi".

Doug Crepeau also read a book, *Time Ships*. by Stephen Baxter. In this story, the Morlocks have become technologically advanced and are building macro structures.

Fannish Committee Reports: Hare: Committee that reads Locus. In England, they've found a way to get rid of dead books. Pulp them and pave roads with them. Also, Spider Robinson will be writing a book, Variable Star based on an outline by Heinlein, minus the last page. Jack Williamson is celebrating 75 years as a SF writer.

Kay Shapiro announced that the list of stuff that turned up at the last Loscon is still on her website.
home.earthlink.net/~kayshapiro.html

Jerry Pournelle: Maybe sometimes people read things. NASA has been talking about offering prizes for certain achievements. In six months, he's to go to Washington and talk to the committee about how to do it. This represents a change in policy on NASA's part.

Phil Castora: The Committee for Surrealism in Everyday Life reports that a couple of Sundays ago, he heard something in passing. He was not expecting a recording of My Yiddishe Mama sung in Arabic.

Dan: anyone who hasn't seen the Crime Scene Investigators episode set at the Los Vegas furry con, he has a copy and can burn one. (*Somebody call the Fire Marshall*. – ed.)

Miscellaneous: Hare Hobbs notes that his brother works for

a firm that makes artificial joints. (*I'll drink to that!* – ed.) Fuzzy may have his brother's work in her.

Karl Lembke announced the upcoming Board meeting, followed by Second Sunday festivities. Bring your own burnables. (*Barbecued CD's?* – ed.)

Frank Waller: Ragtime Cowboy Joe's, 5213 Lankershim, has old vinyl records. He has the soundtrack package for Star Wars original. He also has old time show tunes, etc.

The meeting adjourned at 21:22:01

Meeting #3470, February 12, 2004
George Van Wagner, President
Karl Lembke, Scribe

The President moused meeting number 3470 to order at 20:13:48

Special Orders of Business: We have one, a member of First Fandom, a Forry recipient, and a member of LASFS, Julius Schwartz, a fan back in the Eo-fan days, which may have fallen before the Old Oolithic period.

Happy 195th Birthday, Charles Darwin

The Menace were read and approved as "What's a joint like this doing in a lady like you?"

The Registrar: We have a guest... Mary Turzillo

The treasurer announced that people need to pick up ballots.

Tonight's Patron Saints: **Craig Miller** is diligent, witty, cheerful, a good person to have on a convention bid, and well connected in the movie biz. He tends to share news items about the industry Marty Cantor: Craig was the co-chair of the 1984 Worldcon bid in LA, and has been hotel liaison for other conventions. Hare Hobbs: Craig is one of those who really started and perfected hyping movies at conventions. When he started it, the fans appreciated it because it gave us an idea of what was coming.

Old Business: We had presentations of LOSCON bids. The two presenting were Karl Lembke and Greg Bilan. Votes were cast on officially transparent ballots.

Karl Lembke won the bid in a closely fought election.

Committee Reports: Tadao announced that LaLaCon membership is now open, the convention will be held on 5/1-2. Elizabeth Klein Lebbik is the fan GOH, Dr. Gleason is the artist GOH, and the author guest is TBD. Cost is \$15.43 at the door, \$21.00 at the door. The banquet is \$6.

Marketing requests that anyone heading to a convention

should please grab flyers. And hand them out at the conventions.

Ed Green announced the latest Fugghead contest results. There was no real change in the order. Christian 1, Green 2, Marty Cantor bringing up the last several places...

The President announced that the library needs volunteers. When you get sick enough of this announcement, volunteer, and the announcement goes away.

Time-Bound Announcements: Fred Patten announced that he's willing to provide a program next week. He has a collection of anime with Ringworld references in it. Larry Niven gave permission for the showing. "It's ridiculous, let's do it," he said.

Charlie Jackson reviewed an envelope. He was able to guess what was in it before he opened it. Mail. He's now the adoptive father of a fruit bat, with a LASFS attitude.

Reviews: George Van Wagner reviewed a book, *Those Who Walk in Darkness*, by John Ridley. This is set in a universe where there are superheroes. After several hundred thousand people die in the crossfire between good and bad superheroes, the government decides superheroes must leave the country or be tossed out. The protagonist is part of meta-human police force that tracks down heroes who won't leave.

The meeting adjourned at 21:24:58.

Meeting #3471, February 19, 2004
George Van Wagner, President
Karl Lembke, Scribe

The President shellfishly called meeting number 3471 to order at 20:10:47.

The Menace were read and approved as "no facts were used in the writing of these Menace".

The Registrar: We have two guests, Uriah Carr, from Glendale, and Tom Barkley of Long Beach, who looks very fannish, and found us via Wil Wheaton.

Tom announced the Los Angeles Writer's Conference is putting together a three-day weekend oriented toward writing as it's changing as a business, and how it'll change in the future. There is a writers' and readers' club discount, \$265 with the discount. There is a lot of Farscape input.

Tonight's **Patron Saint** is **Maureen Garrett** Marty Cantor notes she used to attend all the time, and was a budding artist at the time. She soon succumbed to the blandishments of Lucasfilms, and took over their fan club for a while. She still gets her copy of *De Profundis*, and it doesn't get returned. Matthew Tepper remembers her as a sweet and

warm person. One thing she liked to do was draw a circle and then draw a beautiful fantasy landscape in the circle. Phil Castora says she was a very pleasant person and he liked her art a great deal. Maureen Garrett was given Three Cheers and thanks for the circle.

Committee Reports: George Van Wagner announced a new appointment: Ed Green is now top kick to coordinate special cleaning projects. And he has an announcement:

Ed Green: Prices for Loscon 31 go up at the end of February. We will recognize this is a leap year.

Ed Green: Fugghead of the year contest results were announced. Christian is still 1, Ed Green 2, Matthew 3, Marty still Marty, and Jerry Pournelle is in last place with -13 votes.

Ed Green: The spire project moves apace. The collection plate was passed.

Marketing: Arlene announced the art contest for bookmark and button design. It will run until April 1, and the winner will be announced at LaLaCon. Submit entries for both, one, or the other. First prize is a Loscon 31 membership, second is a \$25 gift cert to Borders, and we have Honorable Mention. Return the entries to any member of the Marketing Committee...

Time-Bound Announcements: The Skirball Cultural Center is doing a "Red Menace film series", including classic SF films from the Red Scare era. 2/22 and 3/28. Info at skirball.org.

Fannish Committee Reports: George Van Wagner, from the "Can't a guy get a break?" file: Two friends were snowboarding together and lost contact. He managed to hike out after two days, only to find his car had been stolen. He got home from the hospital to find his house had been burgled. He called the police, and they found an outstanding drug warrant with his name on it, and took him off to jail."

Lafa

(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Lafa Filksing -
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The House of Perpetual Commotion:
Hosts: John & Mary Creasey
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Lafa info: Barry & Lee Gold:
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 mailto:
 Drew_Sanders@hotmail.com
 or
 peggy_little@earthlink.net

Miscellaneous: Ed Green noted that we should be careful parking around the clubhouse. Burbank is a busy street, and people don't always pay attention. A LASFS member just got rear-ended while looking for parking.

Hare had seen a William Rotsler movie, *The Double-D Avengers*. He now owns a copy, with Forry Ackerman in 4th billing.

John DeChancie reported that cybercityradio.com will feature him, Neil

Schulman, and Tom Montoyen on a show hosted by Jack Lanman. It'll be four hours of craziness, starting at 4 PM Pacific time. Tom Montoyen will tell of how he plays hoaxes on UFOs.

George Van Wagner notes the LASFS has received a lovely postcard from Bill Anderson in Australia.

The Committee to auction miscellaneous stuff auctioned off stuff, and neglected to auction off some comics the stork brought.

The meeting adjourned at 20:55:31.

Meeting #3472, February 26, 2004
George Van Wagner, President
Karl Lembke, Scribe

The President called meeting number 3472 to order at 20:10:45. and more successfully at 20:11:52 "Help, help! We're being suppressed!"

Special Orders of Business: LASFS member Samuel Edward Konkin III died Monday night. A member of the Libertarian group in the South Bay. He was found in his tub, and we don't know the cause of death at this time.

Jerry Pournelle pointed out there is a tribute to him on Jerry's website. John De Chancie said everyone expects him to say something. He was a very complex man, and was unique. He was very interesting to talk to, he was a trenchant political theorist, and professional revolutionary. Don't ask him to explain his notion of "revolution". He didn't like governments at all. John lived with him for 45 years. See him for Sam stories. One time, Sam talked to John (he was one of the best nonstop talkers). John came in one day, and Sam was talking in the kitchen. They got into an argument over whether John had been home while Sam was talking to him. He was a hard man to love, and I'm going to miss him. Karl pointed out he was a member of APA-L for some time,

and many of his thoughts can be found in the archives.

He was given a moment of silence.

The Menace were read and approved as "The market will take care of it".

The Registrar: The registrar announced we have guests! Rebecca and her son Amnin Carmi were in attendance.

Tonight's Patron Saint: A woman George regrets having never met, **Marjii Ellers**. Tom Safer remembers her as being this vibrant woman who never let her age get in the way of being active and having fun. She was very good person. Jerry Poumelle knew Marjii and doesn't recall her aging a day during the entire forty years she was around Scratch Galloway said that Marjii did the artwork and tile-work in the front bathroom. Hare Hobbs recalled that when she was the guest of honor at Loscon, she brought ten pound blocks of chocolate for the con suite for each day of the convention in thanks for being made guest of honor.

Marty Cantor: Marjii was one of the good people in fandom – master costumer, you name it, she was probably good at it. And she never lorded it over anyone. She was one of the most helpful and thoughtful people in fandom. Bill Ellern: Recently, within last month, he was rooting around for some stuff from the garage and discovered several pictures of Marjii, from about 40 years ago, in costume. He will bring them in. Joe Zeff recalls that when he was Vice President, the second Sunday nearest her patron saints night, she arranged to be here and brought ice cream for everyone. She was a SMOF, but not a politician. She knew how to get things done, and was good at matching people up with stuff that needed to be done.

Phil Castora didn't know her as well as he'd have liked. He has never known anyone that sweet and cute who didn't turn his stomach, besides Marjii. Beverly Kanter knew her, and during a time when she was suffering from side effects from her medication, and Marji was always willing to listen when she needed an ear. Even at two and three in the morning. Sandy Cohen: Marji dressed up as black queen from *Barbarella* at the Worldcon masquerade. Her costume was almost topless. She carried it so well, though, it wasn't until he was developing the photos that he even noticed.

John Hertz: She wrote for APA-L, and earned the Big Heart Award. She was like the best German wines. There was enough backbone and acidity to balance the immense sweetness so she was never cloying. Frank Waller: She was the only one who he ever called "mom" by accident. Dr. Pournelle: Doesn't know anyone who didn't like her. She was very knowledgeable about what she knew about. She could correct you, and it would be five minutes before you realized she had done it. "She could correct ME, and I wouldn't mind!" he said.

Karl Lembke told of another of Marjii's hidden talents. One time, Lee Gold had managed to set her hair on fire. It was

put out quickly, but some weeks later, Lee ran into Marji. "Oh," she said. "I see you caught your hair on fire. Well, in a few weeks no one will ever be able to tell." Marji, a professional hairdresser, was the first (and last) ever to notice. To paraphrase Will Rogers: Marjii Ellers never met a fan who didn't like her. Don Wenner: Another of Marjii's talents: she was part of the writing group. She wrote a story that he'd have liked to see finished and published.

Marjii Ellers was given Three Cheers, and an eye patch.

Committee Reports: Ed Green announced this weekend is the front room cleanup; the fugghead contest results have Christian in first place, Ed Green is in second, Marty Cantor is all over the place, Monty Cantor is in last place, fighting it out with Jerry. Matthew Tepper is in third place.

Time-Bound Announcements: Tadao announced LaLaCon 10 will be on its way soon. Pre con, \$15.43, \$21 at the door, \$6 for the banquet.

Ed Green: Loscon 31, the prices go from \$30 to \$35 on 2/29. Tonight is the last chance for anyone not at Condor. Or pay more money.

Frank's niece is collecting tabs off of coke cans for a fundraiser. Please give to Frank. (That *Urban Legend* will never die, it appears. P.T. Barnum was an optimist.)

Reviews: Karen Anders on reviewed Silverlock. This edition has over 500 pages. These include last editions' introductions by Niven, Pournelle, Poul Anderson, and a new intro by Anderson. Lee Gold made sure NESFA got all the music to the songs. There are additional verses to some songs, the inside scoop on John Myers Myers by himself, The Maker's Poem, a piece by Myers' daughter Celia, by Fred Lerner, and much other neat stuff... Published by NESFA Press. PO Box 809 Framingham MA, 01801, \$26. Go buy copies. e-mail or Or, try Borders.

Rick Foss called attention to a project: Taking Broadway musical and horror genre, and making "Shoggoth on the Roof." It was closed down due to a threat of lawsuit by people who did Fiddler on the Roof. Every musical piece from Fiddler is there. CDs are available at yog sothoth . com. Or, Google Shoggoth on the Roof. Heartily recommended.

Fannish Committee Reports: Matthew Tepper had a serious fannish committee report. An article from NYTimes, Wil Eisner, known for Spirit, is still going strong with a new project. "The Plot". He was appalled at how many websites, including many aimed at the Middle East, promulgating "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion." He did a lot of historical research and found there was a specific reporter who traced it and nailed down where the forgeries came from. Someone took a newspaper lampoon of Napoleon III and replaced "Napoleon" with "The Jews." He also took out all the funny bits. Joe Zeff: Notes the Protocols were traced to Czarist secret police, who plagiarized the French original.

Dorry: LA Times Calendar: Harry Potter is being translated in to Ancient Greek. Retired classics teacher Andrew Wilson has been hired to translate Harry Potter into Athenian Greek. Publication this summer. He had to be imaginative in translating terms such as "Quiddich"

Phil The Committee to Nauseate the LASFS Castora, notes a song by Ozzy Nelson and Harriet Hilliard.

George Van Wagner: Those caught doing stupid things. After Leshon Pettis Brown made a date with a girl, she Googled him and turned up a fraud warrant. She notified the FBI, who arrested him on their first date.

Scratch: Dr Arizona has been in the hospital with a problem. She was released, is up, moving around, and has gallstones.

The meeting adjourned at 21:21:24.

**LASFS Board of Directors
Meeting of February 8, 2004
Karl Lembke, Chairman
Brett Achorn, Secretarie**

Directors: Karl Lembke, Mike Thorsen, Bill Ellern, Brett Achorn, Marty Cantor, Liz Mortensen, Ed Green, Bob Null, Joe Zeff, Cathy Beckstead, Michael Mason.

Others: Joyce Sperling, George Van Wagner, Christian McGuire, Tadao Tomomatsu, John Harrold, Ed Hooper, Greg Bilan, Stacey Hallman

Chairman Karl Lembke called the meeting to order at 11:19 a.m., on time per certain time zones, not our own. Minutes nit picked and approved by acclaim.

Treasurer's Report: Money, nothing exciting. Liz needed the donation records from the library, which Michael said he'd provide today. The year-end donation totals will get posted shortly thereafter.

Facilities, Building remodel: Bob still following up on his



project (the lighting project)

Peg board outside: will be destroyed and discarded

The Sign: Ed talked to the low bidder and gave him the color logo. \$500 down payment, which will be sent out shortly. Ed also thought of painting LASFS on the sign arm/post.

Parking: nothing new.

Computers: 40GB drives in Compaq and an Emachine, though the Compaq is too antiquated to see more than 8GB on a drive.

Computer room remodel: shelving is delivered. Leon & Co will do work on Feb 28-29 work party weekend. What they need from the club is grunt workers, not “skilled” labor.

Water heater: Bob and Karl looking into it.

Communication: Audio system: Brett said he needs to talk to expert to find a suitable replacement sound system, George offered his services

Gestetner: Marty says the Beast seems happy now

Marketing committee: Arlene reported on the “Marketing Game Plan for 2004” focusing on Visibility, Promotional Items & Contests, and Upcoming Events. Now that the committee setup is done, time to push forward. One area includes the possibility of workshops, depending on what the board would like to do. Cathy moved to approve the marketing committee do the research on workshops and come back with a plan. Seconded and approved many-0.

Call for a closed meeting: meeting closed

Jump back in agenda...

New Member: Claire Kennedy - approved all-0

Communication continued...

Library, etc: nothing to report

Archives: nothing to report

Events

Festival of Books: no paperwork back from them yet, check is in

LOSCON 30: last meeting done, pass-on list done. See Michael promptly if there are issues. Michael thanked Bill and Anne for a fine wrap party.

LOSCON 31: nothing new, table at Gallifrey and Condor

LOSCON 32: time to present bids.

Greg Bilan presented a bid. Liz treasurer, Christian hotel liaison and vice-chair. Theme: realm of science fiction and

fantasy.

Karl Lembke presented a bid. Theme: “2005 a Space Operetta”—how aliens would react to humans. Elayne Pelz treasurer (Chancellor of the Exchequer), Christian hotel liaison (Lord High Hotel Liaison). Ed Green as The Modern Major General (Executive kibbitzer) Ed asked if Karl was willing to do the effort and expense of a roadshow (Greg has expressed willingness in the past, so Ed took it as a given). Karl said yes.

Marty moved to present both bids, Joe seconded. Approved: most-0-1

LaLaCon: Tadao was present (per new standing rules). Date: May 1-2, 2004. Cost: \$15.43 in advance, \$21.00 at the door. The theme is space exploration. Title is “LaLaCon 10”. Fan guest Elizabeth Klien-Lebbink, artist guest is Dr. Sue Gleason. Writer guest TBA. Banquet cost: \$6.

Dr. Gleason proposed (via Tadao) a craft sale for June 5th (or so). More details to follow. Notion approved by the board subject to later details (and date) all-0-0.

Chairman’s Committee

Neighborhood Council: Marty reported that the bylaws amendment passed. He’s been busy with bylaw and rule herding.

Convention delegates: Marty to Corflu March 19-21. Ed and Liz to Condor. Christian to Boskone and Condor. Marketing requested that they take a stack of flyers.

Abjuration at 12:59 p.m..

zines received in trade

(All zines are available to read and are in the *De Profundis* mailbox and can be taken out for a week)

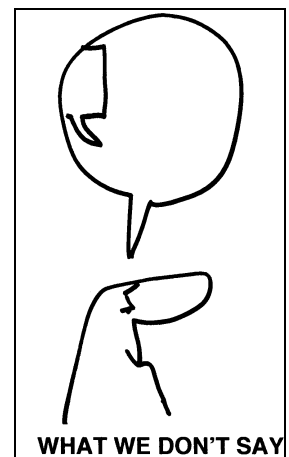
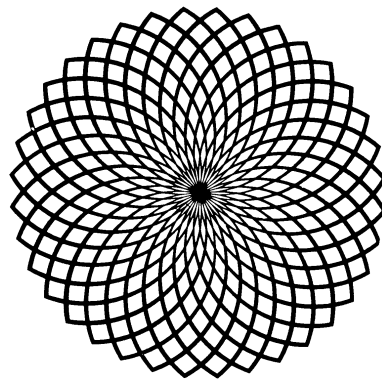
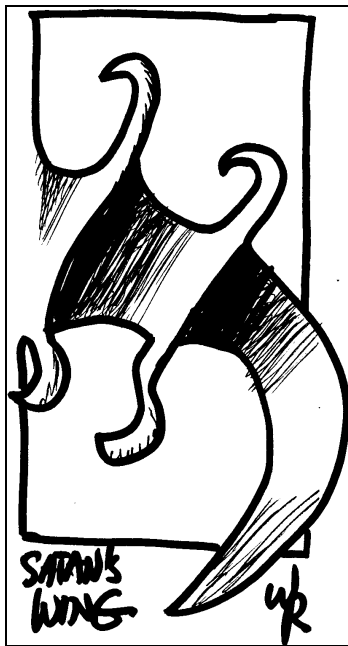
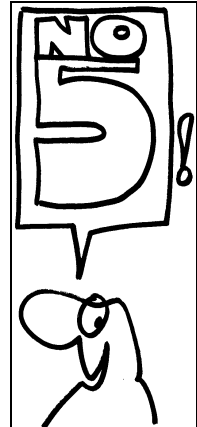
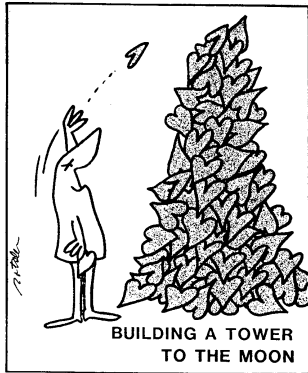
club zines: EINBLATT! March. 2004 (MinnStf). NASFA SHUTTLE Vol. 24, No. 2 (NASFA). DASFAx Vol.36, No. 2 (DASFA). WARP Vol. 18, No. 1 (MONSFFA). WEST-WIND #269 (NWSFS).

other zines:

NEW BOOKS

(This is a section devoted to listing new books and other items received by the LASFS Library. Our extensive library is not just for collecting and looking at that wonderful collection of books on shelves. Members may take them out and read them. The Librarian has no current listings at this time.)

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