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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

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 - Around the World with Kelly & Scotty

THURSDAY

PROGRAMME ITEMS

OCTOBER 7 -Forry Award nominations

OCTOBER 14 -Tom Safer – Terrytoons retrospective

OCTOBER 21 - APA -L 40th Anniversary

OCTOBER 28 - LASFS' 70th anniversary party

CALENDAR DETAILS

TRIPE - Noon until whenever

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

Cinema Anime - 1:00 pm until it ends

**LOSCON
IS COMING**

COLOPHON

De Profundis 381 – September, 2004. Editor: **Marty Cantor**. Production Assistants: **Bob Null**. Mailing List: **Liz Mortensen**. Mailing Labels: **Fuzzy Pink Niven**.

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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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LASFS DIRECTORY

The LASFS Directory is being updated.

If you have any changes in your listing in our Directory, please check the sheets in the hallway in the front building and put in any changes.

It is recommended that everybody check their listing in the Directory to be certain that the information therein is correct.

The Directory sheets will be posted through October 31, 2004.

We hope to have the new Directory out by LOSCON.

CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

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

Meeting #3495, August 5, 2004
George Van Wagner, President
Karl Lemke, Scribe

Speaking of confusing people, it's about that time...

On this date in 1583, first English colony in was established in Newfoundland
1772, first partitioning of Poland

1858, first transatlantic telegraph cable
 1861, first US income tax
 1864, first spectrum of comet was taken
 1891, first travelers checks were issued
 1914, first traffic light was installed.
 1921, the first radio baseball broadcast in which Pirates beat the Phillies.
 1923, first American to swim English Channel
 1926, first talkie movie
 1954, first election to boxing hall of fame
 1958, first trip under North Pole
 1962, first quasar located
 1967, first AFL defeat of NFL
 2004, if success in calling meeting to order, that will be a first.
 The attempt to call the meeting to order was made at 20:14:47

The Menace were read and accepted as “the Don Pardo of Minutes”.

The Registrar: We have guests: Jason and Lisa Stoddard, by way of John DeChancie.

Tonight’s Patron Saint: This is a Patron saint George is familiar with: In an example of what he considers High Flattery, our current president having made an atrocious pun, **Jerry Pournelle** declared him a sick man. Vanessa: When she first started attending, she wanted to sit over there, so she could overhear the pearls of wisdom from Jerry. She heard jokes about camel mucus, and eyes being gouged out, and they were uproariously funny. (Yes, but would you walk a mile for one?) Joe Zeff: Back when Jerry was young, he was a state champion fencer. He made the mistake of mentioning this at Heidelberg, and was asked to uphold the honor of the fraternity. Ed Green noted that Vanessa could have sat in the next building and overheard the jokes. Jerry has the ability to project. Also – Thanks to Jerry Pournelle, the cold war ended. Whether you think SDI would have worked or not, the Soviets thought it would, and that’s what counted. Jerry was the chief butt-kicker.

Karen Anderson, when JPL was having robot fly-bys of the planets, Jerry pulled strings and got SFWA members in to watch at the Von Karman auditorium. Doug Crepeau has an autographed APA-L cover, Lucifer’s Hamster, autographed by Niven and Pournelle. Rick Foss: Jerry is one member who never seems to run out of interesting stories and strange info.

Matthew Tepper: Though our politics differ a bit, he’s a great guy to be around, and fun to listen to. He’s a great person to have at your back. He shares an appreciation of the most advanced form of fantasy, Opera. Phil Castora: He seemed to have a hobby of collecting degrees. When he disagrees with you, he doesn’t just declare you wrong, he explains point-by-point, teaching people who are willing to

learn. Hare: Used to refer to certain types of books as “non books,” Jerry had written one: “Escape from the Planet of the Apes”. It is now inscribed, and bears the phrase, “You have found one of my secrets”.

Ken Porter: NASFIC in Austin TX, got in around 10 p.m. or 11 p.m. While sitting in bus, sees a Texas Ranger walking toward him. Just as Kenny was starting to get Nervous, the ranger asks, “Anyone here know Jerry Pournelle?” He wanted to see if he could get to meet him. Larry Niven: When we first met, they got in the habit of taking turns for who got to pick up the bill. He found a place that was absolutely wonderful, and dirt-cheap. It was his turn to pay. Jerry tried to pay, but they wouldn’t take credit cards. “Can you pay?” he asked. “OK, but it’s your turn to pay next two times.” Jerry found he had enough money to cover the bill socks. Doug Crepeau: Jerry is a military authority, but he’s not sure how well he kept up on terminology. One time, his daughter, a captain in intelligence, was at the club. Doug’s brother was here, and the two start talking back and forth, using modern acronyms, and Jerry walks off confused.

Bill Ellern: Jerry is a downright mean fencer. He is very good at it, or was 25 years ago. “But then,” he added, “so was I”. CLJII: Jerry provides us with a service every week he’s here. He prevents Scratch from wandering about the building, rubbing people. Joe Fekete: And he writes good books. Scratch: And he gave us money.

Joe Zeff: And he maintains a neat website. Frank Waller: One day we should get Jerry and Larry to sit down and talk about their stories. Jerry Pournelle was given Three Cheers, and an elevator to the stars.

We have another Patron Saint: **Tim Merrigan:** Tim is a good fellow we don’t see nearly as often as we did when he was OC of ‘L. He’s charming, and very quietly funny. He’ll sit in a room, and won’t say anything for half an hour. Then he’ll say one thing, and it’ll be the funniest remark yet. Karen Anderson: He manages to get comments in APA-L without giving comments. Phil Castora: And he managed APA-L for some 18 years. CLJII: Every now and then he can get pushed too far. Then he’ll behave like a cartoon character. One time, told his hair was too long, he shaved his head.

Ken Porter: Once had major surgery, and needed a watcher. Tim volunteered and stayed with him for 3-4 days until Ken regained consciousness. (*And here I thought that Ken had mastered talking without gaining consciousness.* – ed.) Three Cheers, and “Collators!”

Committee to Gouge: auctioned off, among other things, an Alice in Wonderland Pop-up book, pop-up blocker not included.

Early announcement: Bjo Trimble posted the news: A lady from the SCA needs a short-term rental, \$500/month. She has an albino corn snake which eats mouse-sickles. Contact her at

LAFa

(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

LAFa Filksing

.Saturday, October 16, 2004

Filk: 7 PM to ???

Pre-filk Potluck Dinner: 5:00 PM

Terry and Paul Gibbons, hosts
New Address: 8515 Penfield Ave.
Winnetka, CA 91306
(818) 361-6737: hit # as soon as you
hear a voice, to skip the
answering machine message

DIRECTIONS: Thomas Brothers.
(Old) LA Co, page 12, F1
(New) LA Co, page 530 E-1

FILK STYLE - moderated chaos
NOTES --

1. Crash space available at the filksite - call in advance for arrangements.
2. There is a double Feline Warning, two units on prowl.
3. Bring healthy munchies, juices etc.
4. NO SMOKING -- PERIOD!!
(Except outside.)
5. Bring all of your usual filk stuff.
6. There's a Jacuzzi hot tub.
7. The new house is air-conditioned.

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

Committee Reports:

Matthew Tepper has been appointed by the board to produce the Allan Rothstein Remembrance, 8/22, Sunday. Family and co-workers are invited.

Committee to announce President's birthday announces tomorrow is the President's Birthday.

Joe Zeff: Tomorrow is first Friday, maybe Magic.

Susan Gleason: We have a bake sale Sunday. We're having a workshop, 8/25, beginning HTML.

Ed Green: In capacity as whatever he is, there are a bunch of posters on the table. Take any you want. Those not taken tonight will move to front building, freebie area.

George Van Wagner: This Sunday, being second Sunday, is the board meeting. Membership is invited. This will be followed by our usual Second Sunday Mayhem.

Time-Bound Announcements: Ed Green: Putting on hat as LA Con IV division head, if you're not yet a member, join now. Price goes up 9/12. Price is now \$125.

Zeff: This Saturday, Frank Gasperik and Peggy Corrigan are getting married after a 21-year engagement. (*I certainly wish that they would not be hasty in this matter. - ed.*)

Gavin Claypool was awarded the gold medal at Mythcon.

Doug Crepeau had a birthday today. (*Did he give it back when he was through with it? - ed.*)

Reviews: Mike Thorsen: Reading a book, a collection of essays by David T Hardy and Jason Clark: "Michael Moore is a Big Fat Stupid White Man". It's required reading for those who believe Moore's documentaries are factual.

Ed Green: Manchurian candidate, a classic. They have re-released the original novel. If you're a fan of the 1962

movie, read the novel. It's a fascinating read.

Bob Null: new fannish tech: Flat clench stapler, best thing since invention of hectograph. He can staple through thirty pages one-handed.

J Pournelle wanted to review a toy - a tablet PC. It's a palm pilot for people with big palms. When books start being that easy to read, it's nifty. It recognizes his hand wronging. \$3000. He also explained why the product is more likely to be able to read his handwriting than anyone else's. It's a long story by way of Moscow. Now, all it needs is to be able to do the inverse transform of the refractive deficiency in his eyes.

Because of the late hour, we moved to end the meeting.

Phil Castora asked if someone could move data from a 5 1/4" floppy to a 3 1/2" crispy.

The meeting adjourned at 21:29:31.

*Meeting #3496, August 12, 2004
George Van Wagner, President
Karl Lembke, Scribe*

On this day in

1492, Columbus discovers the Canary Islands

1812, Dr Joseph Lister became the first surgeon to disinfect during surgery

1851, Singer patented sewing machine

1866, The Accordion was inflicted upon humanity

1935, Babe Ruth's final Game at Fenway Park

1960, Echo I launched.

1977, High energy Observatory I launched

1981, IBM introduced PC and PC Dos 1.0. Version 1.01 was released 10 minutes later.

2004, George Van Wagner declared himself unable to come up with a hook to open the meeting at 20:14:02

Special Orders of Business: Pete Graham, co-editor with Terry Carr and others of various fanzines. Some years ago, there was talk about what's the golden age of SF, the 1940s, 1950s, or 1960s. Pete Graham said, "Twelve".

The Menace were read and accepted as "Missing the funny parts".

The Registrar: A completely overwhelmed registrar introduced Robin Brianno, Abigail Goldsmith, Larry Holdaway, and Reena LeBlanc. We also have a special guest, this year's DUFF winner, Norman Cates, not Bates. He's also our program. Also visiting us were Andrei Daye, by way of the Foss family, and Shane Loftis, who learned about LASFS through a fiend. We also met Robin Briana, Abigail Goldsmith, and Larry Holdaway.

Tonight's Patron Saint: Speaking of all fandom, this

week's saint is a woman the President has not met... **Bjo Trimble.** Karen Anderson said, "I can't tell you how long I've known Bjo, but it's been upwards of 40 years." The first world convention they went to was the 1952 one. Bjo has been behind a lot of things in fandom, including Project Art Show; organizing costume shows at conventions; Shan-gri L'Affairs, and many other things. Ed Hooper: Bjo was first BNF he had heard of, and this was a decade before he heard of fandom. She's attached to the letter writing campaign to save Star Trek. Ed was amazed one person could pull that off.

Hare Hobbs: She took that to fighting for any cause she wanted to fight for. His first real memory of her was Westercon 1982 – Panel: Costuming for Flesh Gordon – She talked about the trouble she had getting costumes to stay on. She did the costume design, but she recruited people into causes. That's the trouble with Trimbles. Ed Green She's a genie, and we have proof. CLJII: She's a facet of many of the LASFS activities, and would be showing up now, but for her vision troubles. She was a featured speaker at the LASFS 65th anniversary banquet. Rick Foss: Bjo was involved in programming: They had no trouble finding a panel Bjo could fit into. She has such a wide range of interests, you could put her anywhere.

Phil Castora: Bjo is one of those people every organization could use more of. When she decides something needs to get done, it gets done. When she joined the club, it was all but moribund. She woke it up, got it going, got things done, and just got it started. Soon, membership had expanded beyond the three or four regulars. Jerry Pournelle: Bjo saved the shuttle. At a meeting at JPL, just after the 1980 election, when it was obvious Jerry was going to be helping write the space policy, thought it might be useful to drum up public support for a shuttle program. Bjo thought she might be able to help raise interest. Bjo was also the secretary of the meetings that produced the policy.

CLJII: At another Loscon, he and Bjo were on a panel with Rotsler and Len Wien. Subject was comic books. They wound up discussing how, if you want to sell a comic book, you need to put a gorilla on the cover. The only flaw, of course, is that you can't buy the comic book unless you first move the gorilla... Jerry Pournelle: When they did the roll out of Enterprise, she was not invited to the roll-out. The Higher-Ups were ticked at her for forcing them to rename the first shuttle "Enterprise". Jerry brought her along as his guest. Nyaah! John Hertz: She and her husband were GOHs at Con Jose. She's also a good graphic artist. One legendary Worldcon panel with Bjo on it wound up running until breakfast the following day. She has many hobbies and interests. She was Three Cheers, and a set of pastels.

Committee Reports: Charlie Jackson had a lovely assistant pass among us to collect for the Autumn Holiday Party. Among goodies to be expected is a boneless chocolate cake.

Bob Null announced the Do-All Printer is now hooked up to the computer in the APA-L Room.

Time-Bound Announcements: Christian announced Worldcon 64, Anaheim, 2006. August 23 – 27. \$125 until September, then \$150. See Elayne, Christian, Ed Green, or go to website to buy or get in on lay-away plan. Attending membership in Boston at the door is \$250.

Bob Null announced LA City is resurfacing Burbank Blvd between Vineland and the city limits. They promised they'd repave after widening Burbank Blvd.

Reviews: Hare Hobbs reviewed two books: Spherical Harmonic by Catherine Asario. Also, Diplomatic Immunity, by Bujold. Good reads.

Fannish Committee Reports: Doug Crepeau handed in a follow-up on the search for an official Jester of England. Nigel Roder is now the National Fool. (*After all, Doug Crepeau lives in the USA. – ed.*)

The meeting adjourned at 21:19:27.

*Meeting #3497, August 18, 2004
George Van Wagner, President
Karl Lembke, Scribe*

On this day in history, a lot of stuff happened. Ed Green Wrote it down, so if you want details, ask him.

Special Orders of Business: I know there was one. Ed has the details.

The Menace were read and accepted as "You picked a fine time to leave us, Faye Wray".

The Registrar: Christian Hedegaard-Scion, via Dan Spisak.

Tonight's **Patron Saint:** One of our finer members, **Fuzzy Pink Niven.** Marty Cantor: She and her husband were here, but have left to go out to dinner. Some sort of birthday shindig. She produces the labels for mailing De Prof, on time and accurately. Hare Hobbs: Last week, we talked about Bjo and the citizens' committee on space. Fuzzy fed the committee, and because of that, they came back. Matthew Tepper: Some people are loud and funny. Fuzzy Pink is not very loud, but one of the funniest around. When she chooses to speak, it's hilarious.

Kenny Porter: Has been invited to the Nivens' to parties. Fuzzy makes wonderful strawberry and chocolate things. Also, do not get into a poker game with Fuzzy. All the meanness and nastiness she never uses anywhere else, she saves up for the games. She's been one of the greatest attributes LASFS has had. She's run the green room on occasion. Fuzzy Pink Niven was given Three Cheers, and a pair of

MAGIC
The Gathering

Tournaments
held at LASFS
Second Friday
every month

Contact for Magic The
 Gathering:
 Drew Sanders,
 mailto:
 Drew_Sanders@hotmail.com
 or
 peggy_little@earthlink.net

fuzzy pink slippers..

And two more **Saints:**
Brett Achorn and **Stacy Hallman**... Frank Waller:

They're here and they gave us money. Scratch: And they're nice even if they hadn't given us money. CLJII: "Bracie" coming to the club was important, since after they came, Fred Patten doesn't stick out so much.

(*Fortunately, you did not detail which part of Fred was no longer sticking out as much as it used to. – ed.*) Vanessa Van Wagner:

Brett is well worth listening to for the witticisms he drops. (*And they create such problems for the Lord High Janitor. – ed.*) Fred Patten (*carefully, not sticking anything out. . . – ed.*): He's increased the volume of Anime at the club. Stacy helps keep this down, since she drags him off promptly at 8 PM. Also, Brett has contributed to many American cartoons, including Iron Giant.

Tadao Tomomatsu: Both have been friendly to the club. Ken Porter: For those who play Hell, Brett is the worst player to learn from. Brett is such a good player he makes the others look bad. Six Cheers for the both of them!!!

Reviews: Thorsen reviewed "The Obesity Myth" by Paul Campos. Paul is a lawyer, and he treats the whole idea of obesity and overweight as defined by the diet industry as a case to be cross-examined. The whole idea of overweight and obesity is so wildly contradictory and against the results of studies that it's utterly invalid, as are most of the diets out there. Doug Crepeau wanted to know the author's BMI. Mike responded that the author is described as "heavyset".

Fannish Committee Reports: George Van Wagner, the committee for That'll Show Em: The House, fed up with the Saudis' lack of cooperation voted to strip financial aid to country. Vote passed 217-191, generating cheers. The entire \$25K package has been eliminated from the budget.

Tom Safer noted a report that in W VA, a cop noticed a speeder and started following. Guy's heading toward county courthouse. He was late for a court case. He got off of what he was charged with. He was promptly arrested for speeding.

Phil Castora: name a committee. 18 years ago, his sister got him hooked on Guiding Light soap opera. In a recent issue of Soap Opera Digest, there was an ad for a product to help you diet. In the ad, they had this woman with before and after pix. Most of this was a large picture of her dressed in something skimpy. Slogan, "Would you like to have this

body?" Phil, I don't think you could afford it. (He stated he's hard put affording the body he's got.)

Doug Crepeau: Our ever vigilant TSA is denying that they've put Edward Kennedy on watch list. But he gets stopped a lot at airports, until they get someone older to come over and recognize him.

Miscellaneous: Doug Crepeau: It's impossible to keep your eyes open when you sneeze.

Karen Anderson is recovering from Nasal Surgery yesterday. She's mobile, and not listening to doctor's instructions at all. It was moved that a get-well card be presented.

The meeting adjourned at 21:20:37.

Meeting #3498, August 26, 2004
George Van Wagner, President
Karl Lembke, Scribe

On this day in 580, the Chinese invented toilet paper...

1791, John Fitch patented the steamboat...

1883, Krakatau went boom, causing the Year Without a Summer...

1895, Electric Central at Niagara Falls powered up its generators. "Slowly I turned"...

1903, The Phillies walked 17 Dodgers in one game...

1920, the 19th amendment passed, causing the Decade Without a Drink...

1929, the first roller coaster was built...

1939, in the first major league baseball telecast. Reds beat Dodgers...

1946, George Orwell published animal farm...

1952, the fluoridation of San Francisco water began...

1973, University of Texas at Arlington, became the first university to offer a major in belly dancing...

1981, Voyager II beamed back photos of Titan...

And in 2004 at 20:14:15, LASFS meeting 3498 meeting was called to order, causing the night without a point.

This provoked a great mud wrestling match between the club's vulcanologists.

Special Orders of Business: None mentioned this week, so we assume people are still alive. (*A strange assumption, that, given those in attendance at the meeting. – ed.*)

The Menace were read and accepted as "Over corrected".

Ed Green announced Sheri Benoun will be on Jeopardy, filming on 9/7. The airdate will be announced later.

The Registrar: (asked for thirty seconds. That must have been one impressive duel!) We have four guests. Marilyn Lee Kainrath, referred by Joe Fekete. Christine and Ken Wong, via the Internet and a Larry Niven novel, and Simon Vickery.

Tonight's Patron Saint: Alas, another person unknown to

the President, because they've never been introduced. **John Trimble.** Karen Anderson knew him before he married Bjo. He's a fine fellow – when in the service, his name in the FAPA roster followed that of another service person. The story got around that John Trimble was the name of the ship the other fellow was serving on. Later, in LASFS, sometimes the cry was heard, "We'll need a ship for this. Oh, get John Trimble too." In the SCA, he has been one of our best heralds. He's got the voice for it! Len: Thinks of old days, parties and so on, and putting out Shaggy. He remembers some of the things – including the universal beer can sign. "A 'trimble-ism'," someone added.

Joe Zeff: Only met John a few times, but always found him personable, and can't imagine why people think there's a trouble with Trimble. Tom Safer: always finds John personable, approachable, easy to get along with. Always helpful. A good man to know. Phil Castora seconded that. And he gave us money. (Scratch was being a sew and sew.) Three Cheers, and his mother, to be good to.

Committee Reports: Matthew Tepper: we had the remembrance for Allan Rothstein last Sunday. He was pleased to report, we had a lot of fun sharing memories, socializing, eating food, and auctioning. The auction brought in \$1600 toward Allan's pillar fund. There will be more auction items available. Thanks to many, including Bill Warren, CLJII, Greg Bilan, Mike Thorsen, Joyce Sperling, Tadao, Ed Green, Scott Beckstead, Claypool, Liz, Steven and Gary and Jeff and Larry Rothstein, Dale Hales, the Exlines, Ed Buchman, Chaz Baden, Ken Porter, Michael Mason, the bod, and of course, Allan Rothstein without whom this would not have happened.

Time-Bound Announcements: Joe Zeff: Frank and Peggy Gasperik's wedding pix can be seen at the URL: <puna.net.nz/frank>

George Van Wagner, Daedelus books – clearance site online. This is a very dangerous website, with, among other things, a limited number of the two volume Oxford Biographical Dictionary of Scientists for sale.

Reviews: Hare went to Borders in Hollywood for Writers of the Future autograph thing. It wasn't as well organized as Scientologists usually manage. It was possible to get lots and lots of autographs there. Main problem was store cramming all people in a small space.

Fannish Committee Reports:

Safer: anyone hearing: construction planned for 15 freeway in Cajon pass. They were going to have 'round the clock construction. *(They will get a lot more done if they work around the Freeway rather than around the clock. – ed.)* The city got an ear-full at the meeting. *Cities got ears? Well, I guess if clams got legs . . . – ed.)* They're working on an alternative construction plan.

We have a late breaking guest.... Philip Steyl, referred by

member Michael Wilson

Miscellaneous:

GVW: Police in Bethel, Alaska tried to stop a car for a burnt out tail light. The car sped off instead. Now, town has no highways in or out of town. After going back and forth across the town's 9 miles of roads, the driver bailed out and ran away across the tundra. The cops waited for him to walk back. He was charged with many things, and they'll get him for the taillight

The meeting adjourned at 21:11:00.

*LASFS Board of Directors
Meeting of August 8, 2004
Karl Lembke, Chairman
Brett Achorn, Secretary*

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 Wagoner, Vanessa Van Wagoner, Tadao Tomomatsu, Dr. Susan "Arizona" Gleason, Greg Bilan, Joan Steward, Charles Lee Jackson II, Mathew Tepper, Joe Fekete, Arlene Satin, Scott Beckstead, Anne Morel, Ed Hooper, Gavin Claypool.

Carl rang the meeting to something like order at 11:10 a.m.

Minutes: Approved

New Members: Tova Mozard

Treasurer's Report: Liz said we have money, new tables, a new printer, and new water heaters

Paper chase: Glycer expects all the paperwork to be completed that needs filling out to be filed by Thursday. It's unclear that we actually have any problems. An email has been sent in to doj.ca.gov see if there are any problems.

Comptroller: Service marks out of date, Michael Mason

**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.
Questions? Call Rebecca at: (310) 710-3291*

will follow up and take care of it within a week. Ed moved to allocate up to \$1000 deal with it. Passed.

Facilities:

Facilities/Building Remodel:

Computer room: One computer remains to be installed, along with some networking.

Lighting: Bob and Arlene will get the parts list in the right place to get the project moving again

Facilities/Furniture: talked about the chairs again.

Facilities/Building Maintenance: Ed moved to spend up to \$250 each for two new microwave ovens. Passed.

Joan asked about bike racks. Ed moved spend up to \$500 for bike racks for at least 3-station bike rackage and up to \$250 for tools, parts, and installation. Passed. Scott Beckstead volunteered to supply labor. Karl is the point of contact for now until he foists it off on someone else. Ed will get with the sign company.

Facilities/Parking: Still need to clean space so parking space can be painted.

Facilities/Plaques: Cathy and Tadao will be updating plaques

Communication:

Communication/Gestetner: Marty says it works.

Communication/Club Machines: Video projector fine, George is trying to get the new audio system out of his source. Ed moved that we dispose of the large, broken copy machines if they aren't taken by the end of the Board meeting in September. Passed.

Communication/Marketing: workshop on Wed., August 25th (7pm-10pm) for Beginning HTML. Notices have been sent out to many places. Fee \$20 per person. Arlene has a master of the LASFS business card.

Communication/Publications: Karl put together the updated Children's Reading List. Still need to make copies. CLJ II said the recommended video list may have gone astray on the computer. Bob later found it.

Communication/Library: nothing to report.

Communication/Video Library: (which is a collection, not a library). Budget spent down to exactly \$0.00 due to irresistible bargains. Unloaded video tapes that weren't being viewed and had little intrinsic value.

Communication/LASFS.ORG: Karl needs to get information to Scott about the name servers and stuff. New site has lots of goodies. Liz asked about moving loscon.org, which will be taken care of. Scott also registered lasfs.info.

Events:

Events/LOSCon 31: Ed said things are coming along. PR has gone out, working on another walkthrough date. Talked to a lot of people at Comic-Con. Going to Coppercon next month on 2nd Sunday. Going to Conjecture in October.

Events/LOSCon 32: Karl said there's not much to report yet.

Events/Westercon Liaison: nothing to report.

New Business: George said that the 70th anniversary of the first LASFS meeting will be on October 28th. Ed moved \$250 for a special program item to be arranged by the President. Passed.

Ed asked the board to recognize a Hero-clix group that would apply to the parent company for sanctioned games. In effect, just a regular 2nd Sunday thing like other goings-on. Passed.

Convention Delegates: Ed Green, Liz, and Michael Mason to Coppercon, lots of people to Worldcon (and for any interested IRS agents, those are Ed Green, Michael Mason, Gavin, Ed Hooper, Joyce Hooper, Brett Achorn)

Meeting adjourned at 12:37 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: PULSAR #303, (PorSFis). MEETING NOTICES , (PSFS). BCSFAzine #376, (BCSFA). World Fantasy Convention #30 PR2. EINBLATT! September 2004, (MinnStf). NASFA SHUTTLE Vol. 24, No. 8 (NASFA). DASFAx Vol. 36, No. 8 (DASFA). INSTANT MESSAGE #739, (NESFA). SOUTHERN FANDOM CONFEDERATION BULLETIN Vol. 8, No. 6, (SFC). WARP Vol. 18, No. 3, (MonSFFA).

other zines: NICE DISTINCTIONS 7, Arthur D. Hlavaty.

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.)

**ANNOUNCING
APA-L's
40th Anniversary
Celebration**

APA-L #1 saw the light of day on October 24, 1964. Forty years later, the current contributors to the APA intend to celebrate this event with APA-L #2058 on October 21, 2004. (There will also be a programme item about this at LASFS that evening, but that event is not the purview of this announcement.)

This is an invitation to all who want to contribute zines to this celebration; and, specifically, we want to invite back any previous contributors who want to help celebrate this event.

1. All of the rules in effect in "Welcome to APA-L" at the time of the Anniversary Disty will apply to all contributors. Except the current copy count, which will be increased for #2058.
2. Any contributor returning to APA-L *mostly* for celebratory reasons - and lives at a distance from LASFS where mailing is required to get disties to them - will have to set up a mailing account with a regular APA-L contributor. This regular APA-L contributor will be responsible for the mailing of the disties to these ooties.
3. The OC will continue to do printing; however, given the possibility of a large number of returnees needing printing services, there will be a *firm* deadline of 7:00 p.m. on Thursday for any printing which needs to be done. The OC needs camera-ready copy for this. Contact the OC if you want to send zines via e-mail attachment. Please note that the OC prefers .rtf files. Any zines sent to the OC via e-mail attachments have a Noon deadline (Pacific Time) to get their zines to the OC as he *may* be at LASFS doing the printing in the afternoon.
4. Acceptance of pre-printed disties will be a *firm* 8:00 p.m. on Thursday. If zines are to be printed by the contributor and then mailed, mail them directly to the person acting as agent. **DO NOT MAIL ZINES TO LASFS.**
5. As ooties get copies of the disty to which they contribute and for the next two disties, the copy count for the Anniversary Disty will be the same for the next disty and then *may* drop for the disty after that if some locals drop out. The current OC has no problem raising or lowering copy count as needed.
6. I will require firm commitments to contribute zines by 8:00 p.m. on the Thursday *before* the Anniversary Disty - **OCTOBER 14** - so that I can announce the copy count in that disty. I *may* require a few extra copies Just In Case of some last-minute-ness.
7. Any of these returning people who decide to continue with us have to let me know of this before the second disty after the Anniversary Disty so that I can properly announce the new copy count in that disty.
8. And this one is for Fred: if it looks like there will be *many more than the usual number of pages* in the Anniversary Disty, as soon as there are enough pages to fill a collating rack they will be immediately collated even as more zines are arriving rather than waiting until we have all of the zines so as to get *A More Perfect Layout*.

Even if "recruited" by another member, the OC will perform needed agenting to returnees if requested - if an account is set up with him.

Please contact the OC for further details.

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Frank Gasperik and Peggy Corrigan were married on August 7th.
After twenty years together.

(I certainly wish people would not rush into these things. - ed.)

Frank writes: The wedding party assembled starting at 13:30 on Sat, Aug 7th in Cottonwood, Az. (Address upon request), other than Martin Young, my Best Man and incidentally our house guest. The rest of the party consisted of LASFASIAN Rick Shaffer, Jim Toon (The REV) who officiated (and was packing a Derringer) Pat Larraby as Matron of Honor and a body artist named CJ who played a bit of guitar and did a few pix. The Pix that Rick and CJ shot are here: <http://puna.net.nz/frank>

The wedding was started by my singing Ewan McCall's THE FIRST TIME to Peggy from across the room. We were both crying. Peggy told me that THIS was the first time she understood the song.

We had modified the Classical vows from the Book of Common Episcopalian Prayer. The REV and others commented favorably on it.

The food was a 3 ft Avocado, Turkey and Provolone Sandwich, the Wine, Chateau St Michelle Johannesburg Riesling with vegies & fixins on the side. The Guacamole I made didn't make it past the first serving. After toasts and more music, people departed at about 6 PM.

Sunday at 8 PM Martin and I took Peggy to the hospital for her Rt hip replacement. She was out in 4 days and is recovering very nicely thank you.

Our best to you all,

Frank and Peggy Gasperik



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