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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 - British pirate **THRILLERS**  
MGM Cartoons: Directed by Fred (Tex) Avery - 10:30

## THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

**JANUARY 5** - First consideration, By-laws  
amendments  
**JANUARY 12** - Ratifying election, By-laws  
amendments  
**JANUARY 19** - ESA Hubble Anniversary video  
**JANUARY 26** - No programme set at press time

*(By a vote of the membership, the By-laws amendments  
were moved from December to January.)*

*(programme items subject to change)  
without notice)*

Just before I left LASFS on the evening before  
this *DE PROF* was printed,  
Ed Green mentioned to me that there is an attempt  
to get local authors on programme items.

## COLOPHON

*De Profundis* 396 – December 2005. Editor: **Marty Cantor**. Production Assistant: **Bob Null**. 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: [hooahpubs@earthlink.net](mailto:hooahpubs@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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This is Hoo Hah Publication No. 1066 (and all that).

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## LASFS OFFICERS

### Elected Procedural Officers

**President:** Ed Green. **Vice-President:** Mike Thorsen, Tadao Tomomatsu, Joan Steward, Dr. Susan "Arizona" Gleason (tag team). **Scribe:** Karl Lembke. **Treasurer:** Liz Mortensen. **Registrar:** Marcia Minsky.

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**Chairman:** Karl Lembke (2006). **Vice-Chairman:** Mike Thorsen (2007). **Comptroller:** Brett Achorn (2008). **Secretary:** . **Other members:** Merlin R. "Bob" Null (2006), Ed Green (2006), Tadao Tomomatsu (2006), Liz Mortensen (2007), Cathy Beckstead (2007), Bill Ellern (2008), Elayne Pelz (2008), George Van Wagner (2008). **Special Advisor:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **Advisors:** Forrest J Ackerman, Walt Daugherty, Len & June Moffatt, and Fred Patten.

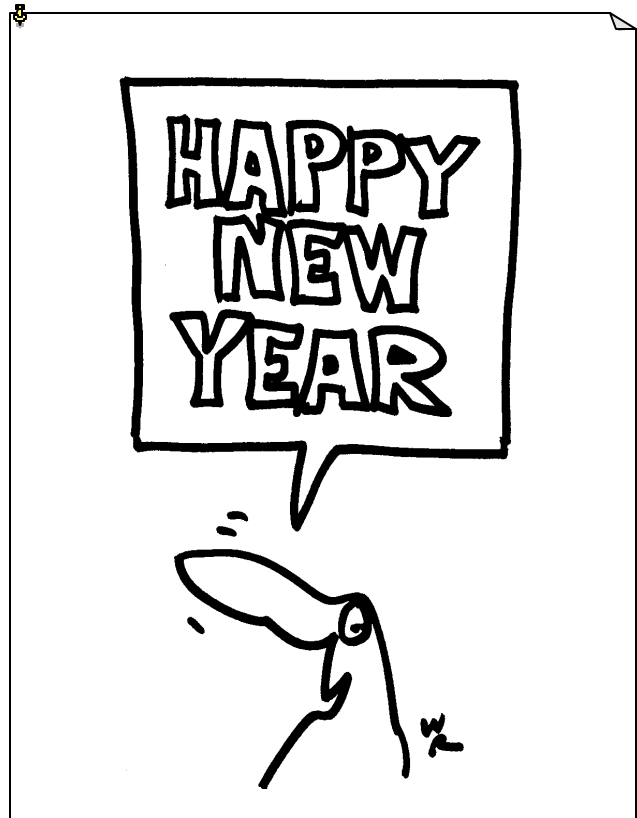
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### EDITORIAL

by Marty Cantor,  
outgoing DE PROFUNDIS editor

*Yes, outgoing, even if I am a bit of an introvert. And I promise to take my smartassery with me. (The incoming editor, though, has a wonderful sense of humour, so readers have a treat in store for them.)*

*I have been editing De Profundis for almost six years; for 69 months, precisely, and there has been an issue of this newsletter for each of those months. That is quite sufficient for somebody who is supposed to be retired. Pubbing this zine has been a lot of fun; however, producing this zine is also work. Very honestly, even though I enjoy the creative part of editing, that which I do on the computer, the five to seven hours I put in one Friday each month - printing, collating, et bloody cetera - is what has become the chore. Especially when I now manage the apartment building in which I reside and have responsibilities which often require my presence at that building instead of at the club.*

*But I still run both LASFAPA and APA-L (amongst the too-many other things I do), so I will continue to be immersed in things fannish.*

*What has made almost six years of putting out this zine doable has been the assistance of some wonderful people. Liz Mortensen has handled address changes, and Fuzzy Pink Niven has always been there with mailing labels. And, through thick and thin, chemotherapy treatments, and ill-health, Bob Null has assisted with stapling and labeling of the zine throughout the whole of my tenure as editor. I give a heartfelt thanks to them all.*

*I have long considered Milt Stevens one of current fandom's premier fanwriters and have been pleased that he has been a regular contributor to my genzine, No Award. Milt is currently OE (Official Editor) of FAPA, fandom's oldest APA (founded in 1937). When he heard that I was going to be resigning as editor of De Profundis, he volunteered to become the new editor.*

*Milt is more than capable of carrying on in my place and will be taking over with the next issue. I do not know what changes, if any, he may have in mind for De Prof, but I know that he will make the zine both interesting and useful for the members.*

*Nextish, let us all welcome Milt Stevens as the new editor of LASFS' monthly newsletter.*

#### **CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE**

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

**Meeting #3560, November 3, 2005**  
**Mike Thorsen, Vice-Presiding**  
**Karl Lembke, Scribe pro tem**

President Green called meeting number 3560 to order at 20:12:12

**Special Orders of Business:** A.G.W. Cameron. In 1976,

propounded the theory that the moon formed after a planet collided with Earth. He had many brilliant ideas. He was referred to as The Cameron, not to be confused with Decameron. His computers continue to hum.

**Menace:** Read and approved as "I'm the wife of Ms. Abacha, the wife of General Abacha and I need to get these minutes out of the country".

**Registrar:** No registrar or guests at this time.

**Patron Saint: Bill Rotsler:** Marty Cantor produced a photo of Bill Rotsler. Rotsler was incredibly talented. He was also good at multitasking. Karen Anderson: He was a good judge of masquerades, and authored the most important rule: "No costume is no costume." Phil Castora: Talking with him was like talking with an old friend. Jerry Pournelle: Can't remember when he met Rotsler, because he can't remember a time when he wasn't a close friend. Taught Jerry how to work a Movieola machine. He'd send the darnedest Easter and Christmas cards. He designed and made the Grand Master Nebula while Jerry was president of SFWA.

Eric: Bill can be blamed for his crime of making presentations at conventions. Rotsler encouraged him. Fred Patten: Everyone talks about his art, drawing and photo. He wrote several novels, most of which are in the club library. He wrote novels and novelizations. He had hilarious stories about his stories and screenplays. Sinbad and eye of tiger – by the time he finished, they had revised to the point where it didn't match the movie. He also novelized a Planet of the Apes – Doug Crepeau: last saw him sitting next to him at the Vet Admin dental clinic. He died a couple of days later.

Fred Patten: most who are as sick as he was stay in the hospital. He figured, it won't hurt any more outside the hospital, I might as well be out doing something. Bill Rotsler was given Three Cheers.

**Patron Saint, Francis Hamit:** Scratch: may not be someone you can talk to, but if you get past his rough exterior, you'll find a rough interior. Phil: Francis has done a lot of writing. Not SF, so few have heard of it. Mostly for trade magazines. Never known anyone I disagree with more that I like more. Pournelle: "I second that. I don't agree with him much, but I respect him. He's doing the writing world a big favor by fighting the authors' guild sellout in the area of electronic publication rights." Francis Hamit was given Three Cheers, and a quill pen and some foolscap.

**New Business:** There is a By-laws and Standing Rules

change having to do with the Program Committee. A motion to table passed. And there was much rejoicing.

**Overlooked old business:** Forry Award – award given by LASFS for service to SF community. Many were nominated, few were chosen. Indeed, only one was chosen. John DeChancie is this year's winner for the Forry Award for lifetime achievement in SF and Fantasy. We will now argue over whether living in Pahrump, Nevada is the same as having ended life.

**Time Bound Announcements:** Thorsen recovers well, should be released at the end of the week.

Ken Porter has had surgery on knee. He turned out to have no cartilage left on his knee. And he survived two weeks at Martin Luther King Hospital.

**Reviews:** George reviewed future of transportation. The Orange crush is only for those who run red lights while on cell phone. It's been running at capacity. Jerry Pournelle noted, "It's an expensive way of getting rid of 82-year-old women who talk on cell phones while driving."

**Fannish Committee Reports:** Jerry Pournelle reported, they've just about seen a black hole. It's now pretty clear they've got a confirmed hole. More concern: The president of Amazon has a scheme: selling content from books without buying the whole book, and delivering a free e-copy with every book they sell. Most affected – people whose income derives from residuals. All hell's about to break loose in the copyright business.

**Misc.** Phil Castora recalled the old saying – Three moves is as good as afire. Phil is made of asbestos. He's moved at least 40 times.

Multiple motions to adjourn were all approved at 21:35:22.

*Meeting #3561, November 10, 2005  
Ed Green, President  
John DeChancie, Scribe*

*The Menace of the LASFS conceived as bad dialogue from a 1950s Cold War movie.*

*(Stage directions: read in fake Russian accent. Remember to pronounce V's as W's and vice versa.)*

Comrade Ed Green, Premiere of Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, opened meeting at 9:11 PM.

**Minutes** were recited by Comrade Scribe John DeChancie in stagy, fake Russian accent, dahling, and accepted as "Red."

**One guest.** Andy, heard of us through web site, likes gaming.

**Special Order of Business:** Mike Thorsen, Hero of LASFS, has escaped from hospital.

**Patron Saint** for the meeting: **Woody Dodge:** Tepper said he was nice guy.

**Committee to Gouge** exploited members of LASFS by overcharging for decadent capitalist diversions. Much success in doing so.

**Old Business:** Four seats on Central Committee (Board of Directors) up for nomination. Nominations this week, next week elections. Comrade Karl Lembke explained procedures: Nominator nominates, explains why. Person nominated declines or accepts, and if accepts says why.

Comrade Christian nominated Comrade Elaine Pelz. Comrade Elaine accepted, said she'd work for new clubhouse. Ed Green nominated Comrade Bill Ellern. Ellern said, "I'm experienced." Joan nominated Comrade Scott Beckstead, who will "Get things done person." He will handle web site. "I am willing," said Comrade Scott. "Will work hard to build Fannish Paradise." Comrade Geo. Van Wagner nominated Brett Achorn. Comrade Brett said, "I won't run away this time." He knows there is no escape from KGB.

Karl Lembke nominated Comrade Martin Cantor, Speaker to Gestetner. "If I'm elected will continue as Secretary. Function of board to make club better. Is political oversight committee for LASFS *organizatsia*, see to it that members tow party line. Thanks to everyone who voted last time." Phil Castora nominated Marcia Minski. Intelligent, responsible, conscientious. Marcia: "Been member for 15 years. I like to help people."

Comrade Tadao nominated George Van Wagner. Comrade George accepted, will work hard to establish Dictatorship of Fanletariat. Comrade Charles L. Jackson, II nominated Joe Zeff. "Haven't missed a meeting. Want to help club." Heidi nominated Joan Steward. Organized, outstanding communication skills. Attends almost board meetings. Joan said, "No." Comrade Joan now fight for world revolution in cooler climate. Tadao nominated Arlene Satin. "Accept."

Comrade Matthew Tepper moved to close nominations. Motion put to vote, carried.

Next week, voting.

**Appointed Committee Reports:** Question: Gift Exchange? Joyce Sperling will be asked to handle it this year.

Arlene Satin announced marketing meeting this Wed.

Marty Cantor propagandized for a movie – “Ringers, Lord of the Fans.” Movie with Forry Ackerman and mentions LASFS. Flyer on desk. Chairman Green considered Marty pushing a movie to be a world-shaking event.

Eric reviewed “You Are There,” rediscovered TV show from McCarthyist Cold War period.

Matthew Tepper announced “Ever again,” a documentary film on anti-Semitism produced by Simon Wiesenthal Center. Matthew has credit on film. Bravo for Comrade Matthew.

**Reviews:** Darcy – “Where’s My Cow,” fictional novel in Pratchett’s “Thud” comes to life as real book. Good book.

**Fannish committee Reports:** Bill Anderson sent post card from Sri Lanka, visited with Sir Art Clarke.

Jerry Pournelle discussed the Sony Root Kit situation. Very complicated technical stuff, but upshot is “Don’t play Sony CDs on your computer!” Also discussion of copyrights. Very complex issues. See Pournelle web site for technical details.

Meeting adjourned 9:47.

Respectfully submitted,  
Comrade (Secret Bourgeois Running Dog) John DeChancie)

*Meeting #3562, November 17, 2005*

*Ed Green, President*

*Karl Lembke, Scribe Pro Tem*

President Green called meeting number 3562 to order at 20:20:20

Ed Green had an administrative note: There will be a board election today. There is a slate of nine candidates, so this will take a while.

**Special Orders of Business:** Gail Selinger has sold a story: “Jack Tar”. The check has been cashed. She is also responsible for the “Idiot’s Guide to Pirates.” Aaarrrrgh!

Joe Zeff announced that his biopsy has come back clear. Yay!

**Menace:** Read and approved as “the Read Menace”.

**Registrar:** announced one guest: Alice Mason, who heard about us from the Internet.

**Patron Saint: Milt Stevens:** Marty Cantor pointed out he’s the current OE of FAPA, which has been around since 1937. He’s a fine fan writer. Scratch called him “nice,” and told us he gave us money. Phil Castora said that he’s good at perceiving the obvious. Hare Hobbs said that Milt helped to encourage him to join fandom. He was given Three Cheers, and a consulting job on the side.

**The Registrar** announced another guest, Terry Hablinski, who heard about us from a flyer, not Amelia Earhardt.

**New Business:** By-laws and standing rules change about a Program Committee. A motion to table passed. And there was much rejoicing.

**Overlooked old business:** Forry Award – award given by LASFS for service to SF community. Many were nominated, few were chosen. Indeed, only one was chosen. John DeChancie is this year’s winner for the Forry Award for lifetime achievement in SF and Fantasy. We will now argue over whether living in Pahrump, Nevada is the same as having ended life.

**Time Bound Announcements:** Eric Hoffman: just found out, this weekend World SF Expo at Van Nuys Airtel. If it works, they’ll try it two or three times a year.

**Reviews:** Richard Costas enjoyed the King Tut exhibit.

**Fannish Committee Reports:** Doug Crepeau has two more moons. Japanese are getting ready to probe an asteroid.

**Misc:** Crepeau: Marilyn Monroe show will end up at the Queen Mary in Long Beach.

Many motions to adjourn were all approved at 21:35:22.

**Lafa**  
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Lafa Filksing  
Saturday, January 21, 2006  
Filk: 7:30 PM to ???  
Pre-filk Potluck Dinner: 5:00 PM

Terry and Paul Gibbons, hosts  
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. The hosts will try to keep them out of the filk room.
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 house is air-conditioned.

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

**Meeting #3563,  
November 24,  
2005**  
**Marty Cantor,  
presiding pro tem**  
**Karl Lembke, Scribe**  
**Pro Tem**

President Pro Tem Cantor called meeting number 3563 to order at 20:20:20

**Special Orders of Business:** Marty Cantor announced the death of the chair of the Charlott Worldcon bid. Irv Koch, Saturday 11/19, while taking a nap. He had no known new health problems. He was 58.

In the absence of a quorum, the motion to divide the club treasury among the attending members failed.

**Menace:** Read and approved as "less than they might be".

**Committee to Gouge:** Auctioned off a piece of pumpkin pie, about 0.14159 pies.

**Time Bound Announcements:** Scratch: There's a convention. It's a good convention. Show up, or send money.

Karl: We need help moving Gestetner

**Reviews:** Karl reviewed Loscon: Great convention. Go there! (*Only at LASFS will something which has not yet occurred by reviewed. – ed.*) Hare: unloading went well. Marty: loading – despite what may happen on any other aspect of the convention, is down to the science. Everything is sorted, plenty of dollies and hand trucks, minimal hassle, and people know what they're doing. (*If they really knew what they were doing, why are they doing physical work? – ed.*) Joe Zeff amplified: most of the time, other places that have to load stuff, you get enough people to barely get the job done, barely, and grudgingly. No one does more than they have to. Here, we have more than enough, and they're here because they want to be here. Hare: Noticed in 25 years of volunteering, system has improved a lot. The gummy squad is getting into college, and we're short on younger kids to replace them. Old farts are starting to have trouble doing the heavy lifting.

Multiple motions to adjourn were all approved at 20:31:05 (*and the President Pro Tem went back to being OC of APA-L. – ed.*)

**Board of Directors Meeting, November 13, 2005**  
**Mike Thorsen, Presiding**  
**Marty Cantor, Secretary**

**Board Members:** Karl Lembke, Marty Cantor, Tadao Tomomatsu, Brett Achorn, Bill Ellern, Ed Green, Joe Zeff, Bob Null, Mike Thorsen. Absent: Cathy Beckstead, Liz Mortensen.

**Others:** Greg Barrett, Joyce Sperling, George Van Wagner, Milt Stevens, Greg Bilan, Marcia Minsky, Anne Morrel, Fred Lazzelle, Scott Beckstead, Arlene Satin, John DeChancie, Tony Benoun.

The meeting started 11:24 a.m.

Mike Thorsen was thanked by Karl for taking his place and running the October regular Board meeting.

The minutes of regular meeting were approved with one small change. The name "Ed" was substituted for the

**Registrar:** No registrar, no guests.

**Patron Saint:** After a quick inspection, we verified that the patron saint of the evening is **Jim Tanenbaum**. It was spelled with the second N slashed out because he spells it with one, and most people tend to spell it with two. Jim is a soundman in the movie industry, and shows up from time to time on Second Sundays. He used to contribute to 'L, and he comes to the video programs on the weekends. His better half has been forcing him out of the house to do things. Joe Zeff filled in for Scratch this week and announced, "He gave us money." Jim Tanenbaum was given Three Cheers, and a Christmas carol in his name.

name "Scott" as Ed was the person at Conjecture who was advertising LOSCON 33, and extraneous material was deleted.

The minutes of the special October 11 meeting were approved with a few small changes. The heading "Charlie's class" was changed to "Charles Lee Jackson II's class" and the wording of the paragraph stating the appointment of Greg Barrett was changed to, "John Amato was thanked for his work as co-Librarian pro tem. **Greg Barrett** was appointed as **Librarian** with a review in 6 months.

**Treasurers Report:** The treasurer is ill, so there was no report, and her proxy was given to Ed Green.

**Facilities:** Ed Green says there will be only one more general cleaning until after the holidays. Possible hiring of a cleaning person to assist was discussed. (Along with the status of J. Edgar.)

**Furniture:** It was reported that one of the couches has a broken slat in the back. There is still an appropriation for more new chairs. There was a discussion of broken chairs.

**Building Repairs:** A plumber is needed because of a problem with a sprinkler head and pressure on the line (water is leaking from the head even when it is turned off). MSP (Moved, Seconded, Passed) that Karl appoint a committee of 2 people to look into getting a plumber to do this work - Thorsen and Null were appointed.

Ed is still not getting the sign done, but will check with his new boss and see if he has any connections with sign makers/installers, to see if he can find someone reliable and inexpensive."

**Gestetner:** There was a discussion about the machine. Marty reported that Ricoh has discontinued production of all machines of this type. Parts are still available for repairs but there is a finite supply of parts. His recommendation to the Board was that any part which was beginning to cause a problem be replaced immediately, while parts are still available. There was a small, general discussion about machine replacement, and it was mentioned that we consider some method of funding the replacement.

**Video Projector:** Brett has noticed a problem with the image. There was a discussion of repair vs. getting a new machine.

**lasfs.org:** Scott says he is in the middle of a redesign, about 50% being done, with several people soon to be

contributing pages.

**Service Mark:** Brett says Michael Denardo (a volunteer patent attorney) is looking at and helping with our application. A new application has been filed to get a proper designation as the first designation was wrong and we are not allowed to change it. First designation is for Private Lending Library. The second is for organizing exhibitions.

**Club computer:** There was a discussion of how and when to upgrade the computer.

**Marketing Committee:** The committee is busy working on LOSCON. It is also developing displays for cons.

**Library:** There was a work party last Saturday - only 1 person showed up. Next task is to get 2 aisles in the stacks reorganized. Boxes in the library need to be moved to the offsite storage unit so that there is working room - help is needed to do this moving. Brodart supplies are ordered. Also new bones.

**LOSCON 32:** Karl reports that the con is on track. Sideshow Productions has contributed 90 boxes of stuff - material from television shows. There will be a meeting on the 19th.

**LOSCON 33:** Scott reports the con is also on track. He is still working with Fred Patten to see if he can still be the FGoH.

**LaLaCon:** It is tentatively planned to happen in 2006.

**Con delegates:** This is an anachronistic item based on a misreading of the IRS law. MSP to dispense with this item on the agenda.

**Institutional Memory:** We talked about this a bit and decided to discuss this at the next meeting.

Moved to adjourn at 1:08 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:** *Ethel the Aardvark* #119, #120, #120 (MSFC). *Warp 62* (MonSFFA). *NASFA Shuttle Vol. 25, No. 11* (NASFA). *Einblatt! December 2005* (MinnStf). *DASFax Vol. 37, No. 11* (DASFA). *BCSFAzine #390, #391* (BCSFA).

**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 new listings at this time.)*

### PROCEDURAL OFFICERS

First half, 2006

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**Vice-President:** Tadao Tomomatsu, Mike Thorsen,  
Joan Steward, Dr. Susan Gleason (tag team)

**Scribe:** Karl Lembke

**Registrar:** Marcia Minsky

*(The Treasurer is elected in June,  
serving for a whole year.)*

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