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Legend of Inscrutable Abbreviations

BoD - Board of Directors
 CFO - Cartoon Fantasy Organization
 Cinema Anime - Japanimation
 Estrogen Zone - Ladies Auxiliary Sewing and Fallout Society
 FWEMS - Fourth Sunday Movies - 2 pm
 Time Meddlers - Dr. Who Club
 TRIPE - Temporal Retrieval of Information Programming and Entertainment
 TSPC - Tom Safer Presents Cartoons - 10 am

CFO - 1 pm to 8 pm
 Estrogen Zone - 2 pm
 Time Meddlers - 10:30 am
 TRIPE - Noon until whenever

Thursday Program Items

March 5 - TBA

March 12 - TBA

March 19 - Reading of By-Laws and Standing Rules

March 26 - First vote on Standing Rules and final vote on By-Laws

Calendar Details

BoD - 11 am, gaming starts at 2 pm
 Cinema Anime - 1 pm until it ends
 Code of Conduct Discussion - 1 pm

COLOPHON

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De Profundis is the official newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (11513 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601, USA). Our telephone number is: (818) 760-9234. Our web site is: www.lasfs.org. *De Profundis* is available to active LASFS members, Patron Friends & Saints of the LASFS, voluntary active LASFS members, and in exchange for other fanzines. VAMs are available for \$10 per year, payable to LASFS, Inc.

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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, Milt Stevens, can be reached at the clubhouse on Thursday evenings or at his edress: miltstevens@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.

Statements herein are those of the speaker/writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the club. Interjections in square brackets [] are solely the responsibility of the editor.

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Editorial

by Marty Cantor
Incoming De Profundis Editor

Next month's issue of De Profundis will be the first issue of my second term as editor of the zine. Such episodic editing of zines has marked my time in fandom. I have been Official Coeditor of APA-L three different times and Little Tin God of LASFAPA twice.

This time the editing of De Prof will be different from my first stint. As most of you now know, De Profundis has gotten too expensive for LASFS to run in these lean times. Therefore, as I feel that a monthly newsletter is an important asset to the club, I asked the Board of Directors to let me run this zine the same way I did for the 69 issues I edited starting with #328. And at no cost to the club.

De Prof will no longer be an official LASFS publication. It will be my zine, and I will be taking subscriptions for it. You can still get copies free by email or read it on the LASFS website. It will not be sent to the entire list of people who would receive any official publication of the LASFS. It will still carry news of the LASFs and any other official announcements. In all respects, it should resemble the issues I produced in my previous term as editor.

Copies of De Prof will be 55 cents each if I hand them to you and \$1 each if I have to put them into the mail. Contact me for out of country rates. I am charging for De Prof as near as possible to the costs of production. These prices are subject to change both up and down.

One last thing, I will hand De Prof back to the club the moment it asks for it.

Special Meetings By-Laws Revisions Standing Rules Revisions

The Board of Directors is proposing revisions to the Standing Rules and the By-Laws of the Society. If you want to see what is being changed, the proposed By-Laws and Standing Rules can be seen at lasfsinc.org/meetings/rules. If you do not have access to the web, you may get a hard copy of these documents from Treasurer Elayne Pelz.

There are different procedures for approval of the By-Laws and the Standing Rules. Changes to the By-Laws must be read at one special meeting and receive a 2/3 favorable vote at the next meeting. The Standing rules must receive a simple majority approval at two consecutive meetings.

The following are the special meetings,

March 19- Reading of By-Laws and Standing Rules.

March 26 - First vote on Standing Rules and final vote on By-Laws.

April 2 - Second Vote on Standing Rules.

Next LAFA Filksing

Saturday, March 21, 2009

Filk: 7 pm to ???

Hosts: Terry Brussel,
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