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Marketing Committee - 7:30 pm
FWEMS -

ESTROGEN ZONE = Ladies Auxiliary Sewing and Fallout Society
TRIPE = Temporal Retrieval of Information Programming and Entertainment.
BoD = Board of Directors - 11 am
2nd Sunday = Board and other gaming - 2 pm
Cinema Anime = Japanimation, time after Tom Safer Cartoons
CFO = Cartoon Fantasy Organisation
Work Party = Varies with what needs doing
FWEMS = Fourth Sunday Movies - 2 pm
TIME MEDDLERS = Dr. Who club
Tom Safer Cartoons = 10 am

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

MAY 6 - No programme item scheduled at time of printing.
MAY 13 - No programme item scheduled at time of printing.
MAY 20 - No programme item scheduled at time of printing.
MAY 27 - No programme item scheduled at time of printing.

(programme items subject to change without notice)

CALENDAR DETAILS

TRIPE - Noon until whenever
BoD - 11:00 am, Open House starts 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

There will be no Board meeting in May
but **SECOND SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE**
will open at **NOON!**

The LASFS clubhouse
is now open on
FRIDAY EVENINGS
for socializing
and gaming

DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 447—May 2010. Publisher and Editor: **Marty Cantor**.

De Profundis is the unofficial newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (11513 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601, USA). The LASFS' telephone number is: (818) 760-9234. The club's web site is: www.lasfsinc.info. *De Profundis* is available only from Marty Cantor for his cost of producing the zines: 55¢ in person, \$1.00 by domestic mail. Out of country rates quoted upon request but it is recommended that copies be downloaded - or at least read - from the *DE PROF* web site.

Westercon is a service mark of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, Incorporated (LASFS, Inc.). Worldcon and NASFIC are service marks of the World Science Fiction Society (WSFS).

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

If anybody who receives *DE PROF* via the mail happens to move without letting me know the new address; well, I have more important things to do than to be chasing down addresses so I will stop sending zines to you even if you have given me money to do so.

I will accept no advertising in *De Profundis* but I will always try to find room to announce upcoming events of interest to LASFS members.

Even though *De Profundis* is no longer the official newsletter of the LASFS, I intend to run the zine as if it still belonged to the club. Mostly. Due to space limitations, priority is always given to content mandated in the LASFS by-laws and by any applicable traditions. Also, after that stuff, by what the editor wants to do.

Written in Publisher 2000 on a new custom-built Intel dual-core computer (using the XP Pro operating system) and printed on an HP 4700dn colour laser printer.

Statements herein are those of the speaker/writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the club. *Interjections in italics are solely the responsibility of the smartass, er, editor. Any resemblances 'twixt smartassery and responsibility are purely coincidental.*

Addendum: At the LASFS' Board of Directors meeting of February 8, 2009, the Directors accepted the proposal by Marty Cantor to take over *De Profundis* as his own fanzine, or as one of them, and he will be assuming the entire cost of production. Marty Cantor has promised to use his 5+ years experience of running *De Prof* as a guide to pubbing the zine as the *unofficial* newsletter of the society. The proposal was put to the Board because the Board had previously indicated that costs were dictating the discontinuance of the zine. As of this issue, *De Prof* will be available on paper solely at cost: currently 55¢. Mailed copies, domestically, will be \$1.00. Subscriptions will be accepted; however, as prices are set at cost of production, there will be no discounts for long-term subs.

Marty Cantor, 11825 Gilmore Street #105, North Hollywood, CA 91606, USA. (818) 761-9401. martyhoohah (at) sbcglobal (dot) net. March 2010. Hoo Hah Publication Number 1481. Thanks go to Elayne Pelz, Cathy Beckstead, Charlie Jackson, Lee and Barry Gold, and any others who are helping me in providing news to LASFS members.

LASFS OFFICERS

Elected Procedural Officers January—June, 2010

President: Christian McGuire. **Vice-President:** Maryann Canfield, Rob Powell (tag team). **Scribe:** Karl Lembke. **Treasurer:** (elected in mid-year, serves for full year) Elayne Pelz. **Registrar:** Michelle Pincus.

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CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

If there is an X in this space, your sub has run out ____

(complete minutes are supposed to be filed in the LASFS' files and can be read there - also at www.lasfsinc.info)

Meeting #3782, February 4, 2010 President Christian McGuire, presiding Karl Lembke, Scribe

Meeting 3782 was convened at 20:11:10

Special Orders of Business: By special arrangement, we had no special orders of business.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "I didn't know you could write minutes that way".

Christian announced Kage Baker did make it home, and passed away Friday morning, surrounded by family.

Patron Saints: Gary Louie. Scratch: I believe he gave us some of those Lego things. Yay! Christian: Sadly, Gary was quite a fan of Legos, and sadly died just before Leg o-Land was opened. Since then, a squad has gone to Leg o-Land in Gary's honor. Hare Hobbs recalled that Gary was one of the few who moved around at anything like the speed he did. He also seemed to have a natural instinct for spotting when Hare was zoning out.

Arlene: Gary was one of the first who got her involved in things and included in various extra-meeting group

Christian: he won the Evans Freehafer award, and worked in conventions from the time he arrived until he left. If there was an art show, he was probably working it. Joe Zeff: Gary was elected to the BOD the first year he was eligible, and remained on it for the rest of his life. Scratch: He was reliable and level-headed.

Christian: When he wasn't a drama queen, that is. He had his memorable moments. He stayed calm, but he was a hectic sort of calm. He was a fan of food and that's what killed him. He had had two small strokes and a heart attack that finally killed him. Gary Louie was the last person he went to Disneyland with. It was amazing how fresh, despite his age, his sense of wonder was. Matthew wondered if anyone has told the story of the house he briefly owned. On one of his visits to China, he held in his hands for several minutes the deed to a house. By local law, the person who is holding the deed is the legal owner.

Christian: He had a condo in Newbury Park. When he passed, his family went in to the condo and said, "Oh my god, it's full of books". That collection helped build up several libraries of science fiction. It was an incredible collection which he kept careful track of. He had his entire collection on a computer printout so he wouldn't duplicate items in his collection. John DeChancie: Gary was quite a reader. He even read me. Gary Louie was given three cheers and a basket full of Legos.

Patron Saint: Mike Luwish. Jerry Pournelle: Funny, he doesn't look Luwish. Christian: No, he looks dead. He's the son of Emil Luwish, who bought his father a sainthood.

Old Business: Second Sunday, at the Board meeting, is where people bidding for next year's Loscon need to show up with their ducks in a row.

We're still accepting money for yearly and lifetime dues. Pay Elayne.

Committee Reports: Matthew Tepper reported on an area bookstore. Bargain Books in Van Nuys has a small SF section, hidden away in boxes on the floor. He didn't find anything really of great interest, but as a general bookstore, it's phenomenal. It's skinny and packed. Book City / Movie World has an enormous selection of SF paperbacks. If you want SF paperbacks, this is a very good place to go. As a general book store, they have a lot of stock. They have a lot of magazines. Organization is minimal. CLJII: Movie World is the sole survivor of four bookstores run by the same guy. This is the only one that survived two uprootings due to street construction which killed 50 businesses in a 5 block stretch. This bookstore is four stores jammed into one location.

Arlene (Marketing) A few weeks ago we had an author guest on Neverending Panel.com. She wrote a book, which has now been given to the library. Ice Song by Kirsten Imani Kasi.

Also, there'll be a survey going up on the website asking what you would like to see on the website.

Timon reported that the LASFS domain unification committee has achieved part 2. Chaz has given LASFS.org over to our control. Yay. Next, talk to the Golds.

Christian: Westercon 63 / Conchord 23 meeting here, May 2, at 11. Show up to volunteer.

WesterChord is happening from 7/1 to 7/4 at the Pasadena Hilton. GOH for ConChord 23 – Marc Schirmeister is known for his illustrations of filk books. The musical guests are Shannon McGuire, Toastmaster = Paul Quinn; Stone Dragons from the Northeast from Interfilk. The guy from Stone Dragon is from the band Dandelion Wine. And we've confirmed some other special guests. And of course, Westercon guests – Rudy Rucker writer, Marc Schirmeister artist, and John D Berry fan. Marty Cantor pointed out John D Berry is one of the leading experts in typography, head of the World Typography association. Matthew Tepper asked if he was a font of knowledge.

Join Westercon early. Join often.

Michelle had a committee report and some **guests** to announce. She announced the presence of Elias Gallegos, encouraged to visit by telereporting. We had one other guest named Stephanie, who was brought in by Scott Taggett.

The Science Minotaur noted that Marshall Nirenberg who deciphered the genetic code died at age 82. So we bid farewell to the Meisterdecoder of Nirenberg.

The Committee to Gouge auctioned off a bunch of stuff, guaranteed to be completely unlike what will be featured at the Big Auction next week.

Fannish Committee Reports: Said Christian, pay Elayne.

Hare announced Bargain Books is highly recommended. Scan the regular fiction section for SF, because they aren't all that well organized.

Misc. Nick Smith spoke about Terry Pratchett's court case. He's challenging English law on the right to die. He wants to be the one to determine how deteriorated he is at the time of his death.

We adjourned at 21:37:58

Meeting #3783, February 11, 2010
President Christian McGuire, Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

Meeting 3783 was called to disorder at 20:06:29

nounced the passing of Chicago fan Midge Reitan, and of William Tenn, author guest of honor at Loscon 33 at age 89.

Karen Anderson notes Willian Tenn (aka Phil Klaas) house-sat for them. Jerry Pournelle notes Klaas was a good friend, and he wrote lots of stories, many of which you've probably read. One of the weirdest things to happen to Jerry happened in Tenn's house. Jerry was president of SFWA at the time, and had gone to a formal meeting. In Phil's house, at a sort of party for some of the writers, the phone rang. It was Robert Heinlein. He mentioned he would count it as a personal favor if Panshin did not give the paper he was scheduled to give the next day. Phil Klaas was a gentleman, an old friend, and a real master of the short story.

Hare Hobbs treasures the memory of gathering around with Phil Klaas while he was talking about comedians he had known. Karen Anderson continued. Phil and Fruma were available to house sit because he was GOH at a Westercon. The institution where he taught gave him a year's leave of absence, and he got a visiting professorship at Berkeley. While there, he attended several SCA events in medieval garb. John DeChancie rose to speak. He read from his zine in this week's APA -L. With a very Jewish intonation.

Greg Bilan announced his brother Mark passed last Monday. He died in a motorcycle accident.

For these individuals, we had a long moment of silence.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "blank".

Registrar Michelle Pincus rose to introduce Uriah Carr, who heard about us online, and was encouraged to visit by the Neverending Panel. Steven Holeman, heard about us through Anime LA

Patron Saints: Mike Glycer. Zeff: The Once and Future Scribe, one of the best people taking minutes at LASFS. They are entertaining, witty, and very clever, and written in longhand during the meeting as you listen to them. Christian: he's a renowned fan writer, who has won Hugos for his fanzine and editing. Writes File 770 CLJII: He was weaned away from fandom by the one thing he found more appealing— fatherhood.

Scratch: He did have a lot of practice on fatherhood. He put up with us. Jerry: Mike is an accomplished critic. And his wife is a fairly well-known CS Lewis scholar. Mike is one of the few critics he knows who, in writing a review of one of his novellas, caused him to change a whole scene. Hare Hobbs: The first time he saw Mike Glycer, he was wearing a t-shirt saying, "Five-time Hugo loser." Finally, when the semi-prozine Hugo category was created for Locus, File 770 started winning Best Fanzine Hugos.

Christian: Recently Mike Glycer loaned his t-shirt to Chris Garcia after he reached the same honorable point. Glycer

was chair of LACon III. He is an excellent manager of fans, and a man with a moral compass who does not beat people about the head with it. Matthew Tepper: was one of mike's personal assistants at LACon III. He's been one of the most pleasant and easiest to work with chairs. He knew how to juggle everything and made the right decisions.

Doug Crepeau: He is an IRS agent who does not inspire fear.

Mike Glycer was given three cheers, and the downfall of TurboTax

Patron Saint: Frank Waller. Christian: he has grown a great deal since he arrived at the club. (*He probably needs a good weight-loss programme.*—ed.) Matthew Tepper likes best that he's such a good sport, while we've had so much fun at his expense. Scratch: What do you mean, "at his expense"? He's always made us pay for it.

Tepper: In his years of pushing Charles Chips, he's pushed a variety of flavors of potato chips, but we're still waiting for potato flavored chips. Zeff: It was the donations of chips that wound up adding up to his sainthood

Scratch: He has done the best Harry Mudd Scratch has ever seen. Christian: He's volunteered, and tried to be helpful, and been willing to pitch in wherever he happens to be. CLJII: In that regard, when neverending panel.com started recording at LASFS, they were very short of manpower and brains, and Frank supplied one of them. Arlene added, we have picture and some of his sound effects on the audio of the panels. Frank Waller was given three loud cheers, and a Bronx cheer.

Time-Bound Announcements: We're still accepting money for yearly and lifetime dues. Pay Elayne. She has a credit card machine, and knows how to use it. Also, any purchases over \$10 can be paid by credit card.

Committee Reports: Marcia Minsky announced, on behalf of Loscon 36, turned over \$6880.77. Charlie Jackson called attention to the phone number associated with Loscon.org Yes, it's wrong.

Christian welcomed Robbie Bourget, here to set up for Gallifrey One, and John Blood, whom he can't tell from John Stone.

The **Science Monitor** reported on something from the Jan 30 LATimes – the microraptor from China, with feathers on four limbs. Apparently it flew. After making models, the research team determined the thing glided at least as well as a flying squirrel, and much better than a flying moose.

Misc. Fred Lazelle thanked one and all for condolences for his sister and mother.

We adjourned at 21:55:38.

Meeting #3784, February 18 2010
Christian McGuire, Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

Meeting 3784 was hammered into existence at 2 0:04:45

Christian announced we will have ballots. Real soon now. Something has to happen first.

Special Orders of Business: Charlie Jackson rose to announce the loss of Jim Harmon, author and fan and member of the club. He joined in 1960, wrote some books, and passed away this week.

We had a moment of silence.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as “pretty good but not exactly the way I heard it”.

Christian had a few announcements to pass along to the club:

Do Not Eat Second Sunday's Food. If you eat it from the drawers where it is stored, it won't be available for Second Sunday.

Members are welcome to arrive early and listen to Never-ending Panel. Please observe LASFS Code of Conduct. “Respect yourself, others, and the property of LASFS, and treat them respectfully while on the premises.”

We've been ignoring donation levels besides Patron Saint. These include:

Patron Friend \$300
Saint = \$1000
Sacred object \$2000
Heavenly body \$3000
Celestial Anomaly is \$5000
Supernova \$7000
Dark Universe \$11000

Arlene announced one way to benefit the club, Good Search and Good Buy. Set LASFS as the beneficiary and searches and purchases benefit the club.

Registrar Michelle announced Rob Myers, heard about us from A&M Books. We also have Peter Dings, who found us on the web. And we have a returning guest from five years ago, Peter Brothers.

Patron Saints: Craig Miller. Christian started the ball rolling by inviting people to say nice things about him. Sandy Cohen said for a while he was working for Lucasfilms and helped us get introduced to a lot of neat movies. He's a writer of both animation and live action, and working on a series in Australia. He was smart enough to marry Ginny Dazzo. He spent a lot of time on the BOD and on the SCIFI BOD. He co-chaired LACON II with Milt Stevens, Loscon, and co-chaired Westercon. He is still very active in fandom and conventions. Christian added

that he's also an Evans Freehafer award winner. He accepts Hugos for the media categories.

Martin Young had a nice conversation with him where Craig talked about his work, and Martin was impressed by the thought he put into his writing. In a time when children's programming is mindless drek, Craig fights the good fight. Christian: He has written over 200 children's pieces. And Craig has been Fan GOH at a LOSCON. Craig Miller was given three cheers, and old business.

Old Business. We've had a baker's score of LOSCONS, and we have bids. After a neck-and-neck race, the team of Arlene Satin (Chair) and Martin Young (Vice Chair) won Loscon 38, with the theme of “Where's My Flying Car?”

We then broke for the program, brought to you by Nick O'Lodeon. For more info, web over to skinnywhitechick.com

Committee Reports: The **Science Monitor** rose to speak about a recent study of the mummies of Tutankhamon and several of his contemporaries. They have found evidence of family connections over five generations of lineage. How did Tut die? Well, he was very frail, and lame. The broken leg was infected, and he had malaria. He needed a good health plan, obviously. Complete report is in JAMA.

Jerry Pournelle rose for a sage break, talking about how consensus in science is built. It's what he went in to on his website.

We adjourned at 21:37:38.

Meeting #3785, February 25, 2010
Christian McGuire, Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

The thudding repetitious rhythm-only version of “Taps” serenaded Meeting 3785 into order at 20:15:51.

Special Orders of Business: Thanks to Tom Khamis, we had at our Diamond Jubilee, the last surviving charter member of the LASFS, Roy Test, Jr. Roy died last week at age 88, due to the complications of a fall. The first meeting of the LASFS was held in his garage, with his mother acting as secretary. He was in the Army Air Corps, flying a B-17. He got the Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross for his service. He continued to fly aircraft until fairly recently.

We had a long moment of silence.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as “Consensus in science: Tutankhamon is still dead”.

Patron Saints: Maureen Garrett. Leigh Strother-Vien was her roommate for a while. Shortly after she appeared, 1977, the year Star Wars I came out, the two de-

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Saturday, May 8, 2010, 7 PM
Pre-filk dinner at 5 pm. see notes
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Call the Creaseys to reserve -- three days before, please!

Directions: See Thomas Guide L.A. CO. page 733 grid E-7

Notes:

1. Mucho crash space available; call to reserve yours; bring sleeping gear in case we run out of beds.
2. Children welcomed on good behavior.
3. Bring all of your usual filk stuff.
4. NO SMOKING indoors PLEASE!!
5. There is a piano, it's playable but very old and tuned a hair under 440
6. There be computers here! (PC clones). THEY WILL BE IN HIBERNATION for the night except for song archiving. 'Tis a filksing, not a bytebash.
7. There is a copier available; slight cost to cover supplies.
8. The last survivors will be conscripted into cleaning up the remains.
9. Random Factors will be open for business.

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

cided to share an apartment across the way from George Jumper. Maureen had an icky job at an office supply store, and Craig Miller hired her on to some Star Wars related job. She's still an artist, still doing art, but mostly in the realm of making paper.

Scratch called her a pleasant lady. Matthew likes to say about her, that he really liked the artworks she did. The style was to draw a circle, and then fill the circle with a beautiful alien landscape. They were all different, and all lovely. He misses her, and wishes she would come more often. Marty Cantor said that was a later style of art form Maureen Garrett. She did artwork for a cover for Holier Than Thou in 1979.

Leigh noted she started doing the circle motif because fanzine editors needed fillos, and these were the right size. Maureen Garrett was given three cheers, and bantha tracks!

The **Registrar** announced that we have guests, including. Daniel L Ryan, visiting from Wisconsin.

Time Bound Announcements. From Marketing, Zazle.com – go there and enter “lasfsincinfo”

Every Thursday at 6 PM, we have Neverending Panel.

com. It's an interesting recording, a different subject every week.

Everyone who has a time-bound announcement, bring it to the President before the meeting.

And give Elayne money.

Charlie Jackson announced for those on Twitter, go read his daily 140-character movie reviews.

Committee Reports. The Committee to Gouge auctioned off some stuff...

Then the **Science Monitor** rose to report on a team at Cal Tech, headed by Harry Atwater. They have developed a way to make completely flexible solar cells, with increased power and decreased size. They grow a forest of silicon micro-wires. The cells reflect (and lose) only half the light of a regular cell.

Fannish Committee Reports: Joe Zeff reported on some putridity. He was taking a survey with a survey company. They had a bunch of irrelevant questions before the actual survey. The question asked about social networking sites he wanted to be on. The correct answer, “none of the above”, was not listed. On the repeat, “none of the above” was present. In one case, it was the first on the list

CLJII: he's seen multiple choice A, B, C, D = none of the above, E = all of the above, which includes “D = none of the above”

Reviews: Hare Hobbs notes David Weber's Storm From the Shadows was a difficult book for him to read. It was the first in a parallel trilogy. It leads up to the battle, which takes place in another book. It was frustrating, but enjoyable enough to keep pulling him back into it.

Jerry Pournelle rose to give us a picture of the future. We're eating too much meat, we're not green enough. In the future, protein must be fillet of cricket or african caterpillar. A cow needs to eat 8 grams of food to produce 1 gram of meat. Insects do the same thing with 2 grams. People will be turning green in droves.

One more item, which is very weird. holding back a torrent of rats. Every 48 years, the bamboo forests that dominate the uplands of bangladesh and myanmar simultaneously produce a feast of pear-sized fruit which allows the rat populations to explode. The rats then migrate to nearby rice fields and devour the food.

Next on the menu: Peanut butter and jellyfish sandwiches.

We adjourned at 21:23:07.

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