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Except for the Board of Directors meeting and the Second Sunday Open House, weekends are being devoted to packing items so that we can move to our new building - all other weekend programming is canceled. Tentatively, our first meeting in the new building will be on September 1. In the meantime, we will continue to meet on Thursdays and have Friday Open Houses - amidst the boxes.				23 LASFS MEETING	24 OPEN HOUSE	25
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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 - 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
 D.I.G. = Developer Interest Group

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

JUNE 1 - Presidential nominations + LASFS Spotlight
JUNE 9 - Procedural elections
JUNE 16 - BIG AUCTION
JUNE 23 - More Like The Movies - Part 1
JUNE 30 - More Like The Movies - Part 2

(programme items subject to change without notice)

Updated programme information can be found at this web site:
http://www.lasfsinc.info///index.php?option=com_events&Itemid=185

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
 Marketing Committee - 7:30 pm
 DIG—7:30 pm
 FWEMS -



**LASFS HAS SOLD ITS CLUBHOUSE AND PURCHASED A NEW PROPERTY.
 WE WILL BE MOVING NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1.**

DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 460 - June 2011. 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 address: 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 Profas* 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. June, 2011. Hoo Hah Publication Number 1583. 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, 2011

President: Arlene Satin **Vice-President:** Greg Bilan. **Scribe:** Karl Lembke. **Treasurer:** (elected in mid-year, serves for full year) Elayne Pelz. **Registrar:** Michelle Pincus.

Board of Directors

Chairman: Karl Lembke (2012). **Vice-Chairman:** Christian McGuire (2011).. **Comptroller:** Bill Ellem (2013). **Secretary:** Marty Cantor (2012). **Other members:** Marsha Minsky (2012), Warren "Whiskey" Johnson (2012) Elayne Pelz (2011), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2011), Arlene Satin (2013), Mike Thorsen (2012), Darnell Coleman (2011).. **Special Advisor:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **Advisors:** Forrest J Ackerman, Walt Daugherty, Len & June Moffatt, and Fred Patten.

Official Committees

De Profundis Editor, Speaker to Gestetner, LASFAPA/APA-L Liaison: Marty Cantor. **Librarian:** Whiskey. **Assistant Librarians:** Elayne Pelz, Darnell Coleman. **Committee to Gouge Money from the LASFS:** Christian McGuire. **Eulogist, Public Relations, Video Collection Curator, Film Coord. Committee, & Party Rabbi:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **Assistant Video Curator:** Tom Khamis. **Asian Affairs Desk:** Brett Achorn. **Key Control:** Elayne Pelz, Christian McGuire. **Webmaster - <<http://lasfsinc.info>>:** Barry Gold. **Webmaster Assistant:** Lee Gold. **Sysadmin:** Chaz Baden. **Committee for Children's Literature:** Anne Morrel, Editor. **Computers & LASFS Archivist:** Christian McGuire. **LASFS Historian:** Fred Patten. **Westercon Liaison:** Christian McGuire. **Program:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **Hall Decoration:** C.B. McGuire, Charles Lee Jackson II. **Cat Liaison:** Don Wenner.

Honorary Officers

Sergeant-at-Arms In Perpetuity: Roy Tackett. **Windmill-at-Arms:** Kees van Toorn. **Samurai-at-Arms:** Takumi Shibano. **Librarian-at-Arms:** Heather Stern.

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

CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

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

Meeting #3838, March 3, 2011 Greg Bilan and Arlene Satin, presiding Karl Lembke, Scribe

It's been a hard day's night, and President Arlene Satin should be sleeping like all the folks at meeting #3838 of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, called to order at 20:10.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "And now we can move forward to Hare's corrections", but not without some naval gazing.

The **Registrar** announced that we have guests. We have Mark Littlefield, who found us from the website, having heard about us years ago. Welcome!

Patron Saint, Marjii Ellers: Bill Ellern feels honored to share his saint's day with Marjii. She was one of the most beautiful women he's ever met, both inside and out. Mike Donahue: She learned to drive a car so she could come to the club. She learned to drive, learned the route, and very methodically made her way here. Scratch: She made wonderful costumes, judged costumes, and at

dances at conventions, she would wear a men's outfit because there were always more women there to dance than men.

John Hertz called that substantially true. Regency dancing became a fad while Marjii was around. She sometimes wore a ladies' period costume, and other times, a gentleman's costume. She used to review Worldcon masquerades for Locus. Someone said her sweetness was like the sweetness of a German wine. It was saved from cloying because there was enough acidity to give it backbone, but never sour. **Patron Saint Marjii Ellers** was given three cheers, and an eye patch.

Patron Saint, Bill Ellern: Mike Donahue says he gave us a lot of money. CLJII: he's a methodical person. At one time, he was chairman of the BOD. He's fallen into the habit of spending lots of money in our auctions. Milt Stevens: he's written fiction in the EE Smith universe and gotten it published in ANALOG. Hertz: When the Mof-fatts and he were doing the Rick Sneary memorial zine, they were rounding up remarks about Mr. Sneary, and Bill contributed in a poetic and eloquent way, which was published. Jerry Pournelle: Bill provides an amount of much needed adult supervision.

Frank Waller moved that as we auction off stuff, \$40 be called an Ellern bid. Arlene: he was a tremendous help when she took over Marketing. He still offers emotional support, and has been very helpful with respect to LOSCON. **Patron Saint Bill Ellern** was given three cheers, and another big auction.

Committee Reports Arlene, wearing her Marketing hat, is still looking for bookmark art. Give her art ASAP!!!

Arlene reported that LOSCON 38 had a party at Condor, and had a table in a nice area. WE did very well: four regular memberships and one staff. And we picked up a membership tonight. Also, at last LOSCON, did an interview for Hour 25 at LOSCON 37. Warren James has posted it on the front page.

Also, the party at Condor was at a lovely hotel. Everything is open and spread out over a great distance. We needed a handicap room, on the far opposite side of the hotel from the event. We thought no one would be showing up the party. Some 20-30 people showed up. (*I guess that they had never before seen a room which was handicapped.* - ed.)

Fannish committee Reports: Scratch has read the Phil Foglio novel in the Girl Genius series. Liked it,

Reviews: Larry reviewed the covers for Man Kzin Wars XII. He's been having more fun than a man can stand reading stories set in his universe.

We adjourned at 20:55.

Meeting #3839, March 10, 2011 President Arlene Satin, Presiding Karl Lembke, Scribe

President Arlene Satin bid us all come home to meeting #3839 of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, called to order at 20:12.

Special Orders of Business: Michelle Pincus notes Steve Barnes is moving to Atlanta.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "But officer, the spider was driving." For those new to the clubhouse, we're sorry. (*Who is "we"?* - ed.)

Old Business: We had a reading of the club's Code of Conduct.

The **Registrar** announced we have a guest. Chris Malme, who is interested in cinema and cyberpunk, he is a literature fan.

Patron Saint, Dave Fox: Hare Hobbs notes Dave Fox was, among many other things, the official Dirty Old Man of the LASFS. When he died, the topless bar down the street went out of business. Lee Gold notes Dave had a fantasy kingdom, Khorlia, ruled by the Xof dynasty. He chronicled its adventures for some decades in APA-L. An anthology of his writing is up online. The official language of the kingdom was English. CLJII: Dave was a charming and colorful, cranky old fellow. At one point, we had an event called the LASFS showcase. He came to one, spent the day having a very good time, then went home and passed away. Members of the club went to his place to pack stuff up and sort it out, and trying to find his will. Bill Warren stated if this was a mystery story, he'd have put it in an envelope and stuck it to the bulletin board like that envelope over there. (*And that is where the will was found.* - ed.)

Matthew Tepper: In a textbook case of sad timing. The week Matthew Tepper was finally back in town to stay, Dave had died. He was a warm and charming, sometimes irritating fellow, and around here, that goes a long way. Marty Cantor: Dave had a nice daughter, Elizabeth. Bruce Pelz nicknamed her Vixen (which is a female Fox). She contributed to 'L until she moved up to San Francisco and forgot about us. One last thing: he used a hearing aid in his last years. If he didn't like what you were talking about, he'd turn it off very ostentatiously. Mike Thorsen: Dave was something of a DIY aficionado. We still have his power tools.

Hare added, he was one of the people teaching him about LASFS. He was always willing to talk about the club and its history, Jerry Pournelle notes he was a Marine. **Patron Saint Dave Fox** was given three cheers, and an arrow on his roof pointing to Disneyland.

Committee Reports: CLJII noted a committee making LASFS Spotlight webcasts. This will be a once-a-month

talk show, with Charlie interviewing members of the club. The debut was Milt Stevens. It will go live on April 1. Advertise it!

Arlene announce, we're going to promote this like hell. (We promote Hell?)

The Science Minotaur had a minute of science. Which direction is the sun's stream of charged particles going when it reaches the edge of the solar system. The answer, scientists say, is blowing in the wind. The Voyager spacecraft has managed to roll to catch the wind. Scientists suspect the solar wind, rather than stopping, has changed direction. The question is, what direction did the flow bend? Voyager I has been rolling into various orientations to try to find out. Karen added, if you go to the right NASA website, you'll see a diagram of the two Voyager craft and their courses.

Scratch notes the shuttle has landed. Glad it landed safely, sorry it's not going back up.

Fannish committee Reports: Doug Crepeau had a stupid crook report on the guy who broke into a house, and called 911 when the owner came home. When the owner called to report the break-in, he was nonplussed to hear, "yes, we know". The burglar had called because he was afraid the owner had a gun.

Time Bound Announcements: Karen Anderson notes the Contact conference has been postponed indefinitely

We adjourned at 21:27.

**Meeting #3840, March 17, 2011
Greg Bilan and Arlene Satin, Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe**

Let the world grow cold around us, we'll turn up the thermostat at meeting #3840 of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, called to order at 20:11.

Special Orders of Business: Charlie Jackson announced some. James Vanover of the Swing Arm Engineer of United Space Alliance fell to his death. He was 53. Brian Tabata, age 21, related to Steve Barnes and Tanarive Due.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "The Case of the missing will."

The **Registrar** announced a guest. Anne Toole, who heard about us from Sasha Neuman.

Patron Saint, Gavin Claypool: Matthew Tepper said of Gavin that when Allan Rothstein was alive, Gavin was one of those who looked after him, giving him rides to doctors' appointments when possible. On 9/11, Gavin came over to keep company with Allen and Matthew. CLJII: Gavin is part of the CalTech contingent, and may

still have X-TECHER on his license plate. He's published many things under X-TECHER Press. He has recently taken over the position of purveyor of media, selling DVDs. Don Wenner notes he's probably not here because he works for H&R Block. Hare: when there were Price Clubs, Hare thought he might live at one, because every time he went to the club, Gavin would be there, shopping.

Michelle: he's one of our Hell players, and he is good at getting DVDs for very low prices. Tim: Oh, that's who he is! Bill Ellern notes he's contributed mightily to Anne's collection of DVDs. Larry Niven notes he made a bad attempt at a Wunderlander's beard at a Worldcon masquerade. **Patron Saint Gavin Claypool** was given three cheers, and a new cup holder for his DVD player.

Committee Reports: Tim Trzepacz is starting a group which will meet at the LASFS. It used to be a game developer's group, but now it's open to all manner of geeky projects. It meets the first Wednesday of every month, starting at 7:30. It's a place for people to show stuff they're working on.

Marketing: first meeting with director of the West Hollywood Book Fair was today. Arlene's the only one programming for SF and Fantasy. Helpers are welcome! Since this is the 10th anniversary of the fair, and the re-opening of the West Hollywood library, there will be press there, and lots of attention. The Fair takes place on October 1. Bill Ellern asked if someone suggested handing out hall costume awards to incentivize costumers. (*If we were truly a civilised literary society we would disincentivize costumers.* - ed.) Anyone wishing to help is welcome.

Fannish committee Reports: Hare is still a vinyl addict. The vinyl albums are all in storage. (*In his veins?* - ed.) Over 5000 of them.

Misc.: CLJII notes that Clark Rockefeller aka other names has been accused of the murder of the husband of Linda Mayfield. He may be guilty of Linda's murder, but they haven't found her body.

Jerry Pournelle rose to speak glowingly of nuclear plants. There is a cloud of radioactive gas headed our way, and it will be detectable. But then, we're darn good at detecting stuff.

Arlene Satin is looking for people to help with the room party and con table at Baycon.

Scratch Galloway announced that two of his students in Japan failed to survive the tsunami.

Arlene called attention to Greg Benford's "The Wonderful Future that Never Was", a compilation by the editors of Popular Mechanics.

We adjourned at 21:41.

Meeting #3841, March 24, 2011
President Arlene Satin, Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

Imagine geeks and fans, and smofs and slans, so happy together at meeting #3841 of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, called to order at 20:11.

Special Orders of Business: Charlie Jackson announced some special orders. We lost April Rose Derleth, president and CEO of Arkham House.

We also lost Mike Glickson, who died on the 18th after a stroke. Fanzine fan, GOH at various conventions, and one of two major LOC writers in fandom. He was a teacher in Toronto, and retired and developed cancer as soon as he retired. He fought the cancer for years, and died of a stroke instead. He was 64.

In honor of these people, we had a long moment of silence.

Arlene then announced we were contacted by the daughter of Ray Capella regarding a showing of Ray's artwork this weekend. There will be a memorial Sunday, March 27. There is information on the website.

We are having a big auction tonight. OR a semi-big auction, depending on what gets put out. So we're on agenda light.

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

The **Registrar** announced nothing, not being in the room at the time.

Patron Saint Dan Deckert: Julie called him a good painter. She bought one of his paintings at an auction and it's hanging in her living room. Marty Cantor: he contributed a lot to APA-L and LASFAPA. He liked to draw space ships, but they all looked like they were made of wood. He married Danise Cook and they had two children. He lives somewhere in Missouri now. He came up with the procedural notion of All In Favor say Aye, all Opposed Say Aye, the ayes have it. Christian McGuire: he chaired a LOSCON, won the Evans Freehafer Award, served on the Board, was President, and has worked on many conventions. At some point, while working for TRW, he and a whole bunch of engineers were let go. The people he went to work for paid to fly him out and have him manage stuff. Arlene Satin said, "He's a nice guy." **Patron Saint Dan Deckert** was given three cheers, and a floating display at the end of the aisle.

The **Registrar**, having entered the building, announced no guests to be had.

Time Bound Announcements: Matthew Tepper (CRAB) spent a day last weekend visiting three book stores and a record store. Alias Books has added a lot to its science and literature collection, still has a meager SF

collection. Sideshow has rare and remarkable books, art, and curiosities, in West LA, a block away from Alias. They have a full shelf of SF, and the rest of the store has a variety of pop culture, including a section on surfing. Well worth mentioning.

Fannish committee Reports: Sacrificed to the Gods of Agenda Light.

We adjourned at 21:24.

Meeting #3842, March 31, 2011
President Arlene Satin, Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

If not for you, we couldn't even find the door to meeting #3842 of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, called to order at 20:14.

Special Orders of Business: Dr. Pournelle had some good news. Norman Spinrad used to have intestinal cancer. He had a CAT scan and there is no sign of cancer!

Joe Haldeman collapsed at a con and has been in and out of the hospital for months. On 3/1/11, the doctors sent him home. Eight hours later, he was in his recliner. A week later, he was still creeping around, and the pain has been subsiding. He seems to be doing a lot better.

Applause.

Arlene reminded one and all that we have a collection box for the Red Cross/LASFAPA Japan Fund.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "All those in favor of accepting these Minutes say Aye".

The **Registrar** announced a dearth of guests.

Patron Saint, Sue Haseltine: Krystal says she puts on a lovely Regency dance event the first of each month in Culver City. Matthew Tepper called her a sweet and charming person, married to the only tolerable Frank brother. The two worked at SDC at the same time. **Patron Saint Sue Haseltine** was given three cheers, and a bun.

The Committee to Gouge came to the front table for a small auction after all. Standing in the front of the room, he auctioned off space. (*Does that mean that NASA has to pay toll to the new owner of space whenever they send a vehicle through it?* - ed.)

Fannish committee Reports: CLJII reported on homosexuality in the animal kingdom. (*LASFAPA is a literary society????? - ed.*) Looking at the TV entertainment on the bus, one of the questions asked was: "What does a male billy goat do to attract a female billy goat." (He acts very gruff.) (The actual attractant was left officially blank.)

LAFÄ
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, June 18, 2011, 7 PM
Pre-filk dinner at 6 pm. See notes
Sandy and Gerry Tyra
Pennies from Heaven
sandy@planet-tyra.com
43306 Hampton St., Lancaster, CA 93536
(661) 943-3660

Pre-filk dinner: 6 pm, Potluck. The Tyras will be providing some sort of main dish. People should bring other main dishes, side dishes, or salads.
Directions: Thomas Guide L.A. Co. 4104 F-2.

Type of circle: Bardic

Notes:
Lots of crash space available, call in advance for a bed.
There are two Great Danes
Children welcomed on good behavior
Gas grill available if you want to BBQ meat.
No smoking indoors.
Silicon lifeforms available for Filk reference only.

LAFÄ info: Barry & Lee Gold:

Janis moved to make the previous section officially blank. (Not if I can smartass it. - ed.)

Reviews: Gene Porter popped in from Nevada to comment on a book coming out. It deals with Japanese art, painting, architecture, etc. It used to be he got several trees worth of paper in galley proofs. Now it's all done digitally. The book will be \$9.99 as an e-book and \$14.99 in paperback. Zen Brush, Dow Words.

Hare Hobbs reviewed David Weber's Torch of Freedom. This is set in the Honorverse, but Honor Harrington barely appears. This continues the story Eric Flynt co-authored with him. This book has more action than the first book of the series, but less than he'd hoped for.

Misc.: Arlene reported Marty Cantor has taken pix around the clubhouse. They are on the website.

Jerry Pournelle rose to speak about reactors and plutonium. Reports of the world's impending doom have been greatly exaggerated.

We adjourned at 21:35.

Board of Directors meeting
April 10, 2011
Karl Lembke, Chairman
Marty Cantor, Secretary

Board Members in attendance: Karl Lembke, Darnell Coleman, Mike Thorsen, Arlene Satin, Bill Ellern, Elayne Pelz, Marcia Minsky, Rob Powell, Marty Cantor, Christian McGuire, Warren "Whiskey" Johnson (absent because of work).

Members and Guests: Lee Gold, Barry Gold, Timon Trzepacz, Joe Zeff, Greg Bilan, Don Wenner, Jeni Burr, Tony Benoun, Sherry Benoun,

Called to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:14 am

Opening Remarks: None.

Minutes: The March minutes were accepted as presented.

New Members: There were applications (and membership fees) from Aaron Drucker, David Burns, Adelaide Anderson, Neftali Castellon, and Javier Flores. All were accepted, unanimously.

Treasurer: We have money, see the Treasurer for details. There has been a Gallifrey donation of \$350 and people have been paying dues.

30 Second Reports:

Chairman (Karl Lembke): No report at this time.

Vice Chairman (Christian McGuire): No report

Secretary (Marty Cantor): No report.

Comptroller (Bill Ellern): No report.

Library (Warren "Whiskey" Johnson): (Not here).

Archives (Marcia Minsky): No report.

Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz): We purchased a new video projector. This new machine is a much better quality machine than the one it replaces. It has a 2-year extended warranty.

AV Equipment (Robert Powell): Rob thanked Thorsen for the work he put in to finding information about video projectors.

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): Soda units sold: 17,918 to date, 303 this period. Soda money: \$13,027.00 to date, \$227.25 for this period. We still have plenty of soap and paper. We did purchase new plastic bags for recycling purposes.

Publications (Marty Cantor): Lee Gold: people are giving us identifications of photos and passing on the word to others to do the same. Lee will be out of contact until end of April because of cataract surgery. The Board requested and Lee said she will ask Barry to put a tip jar on the front page of our web site. We also requested that there be a web page notice that in-box DE PROF deliveries can be gotten if a request is sent to Elayne. // Lee wondered about Zazzle as it was taking up space – it will be moved to bottom of the page it is on. // Any apprentice for the web site needs to know HTML before being taught about Joomla. The Golds are still looking for an apprentice. // The last DE PROF was a tad late – the Secretary apologized for that – but reported that the next issue would be out on time.

Information Officer (Arlene Satin): No report.

Events (Darnell Coleman): Arlene says we now have a military discount of 5% - and the LOSCON dealer's room is almost sold out. Also, we now have a Paypal account. Tim: the first meeting of the Developer Interest Group got \$35 in donations and 18 people showed up. The meeting was a little long, but Tim cleaned up afterward – and is looking forward to the same next month. // Darnell: \$11 was raised for Resident Evil with 10 people showing up.

Fund-raising and Recruitment (Arlene Satin): The West Hollywood Book Fair is coming right along but Arlene can use more help. And we will soon need some money for our table.

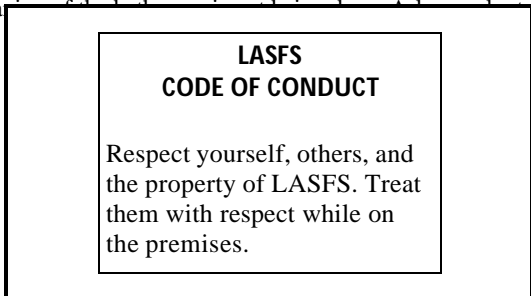
(Significant Others)

Marketing Committee (Arlene Satin): Mentioned LAVA, a group meeting at Clifton's Cafeteria (which was an early meeting place for LASFS) wanting us to talk about our history. // Arlene also passed around some artwork for our new bookmarks. There was some criticism of the artwork we were shown.

Club President (Arlene Satin): No report.

Agenda Items:

Dirt control. Arlene reported that the bathroom in the back building is often dirty before the Thursday meetings. Arlene had posted a list of what to clean but the list is missing. Proper cleaning is needed.



clean the bathroom at least once a week.

Growing plants in the Null Space – we need Round-up or better for the weeds growing in the cracks in the asphalt. Karl said he will be purchasing it.

There was a short discussion of products in candy dispensers.

Open Forum:

The next meeting will be on June 12, 2011. The Secretary made his usual request to open the club early for a May Second Sunday. This was granted.

We have raised \$62 in the Red Cross donation jar for Japan.

Elayne has seen another building.

Tim wants to be a key-holder – he should talk to Elayne.

Take-Aways:

Karl will buy Round-up.

Taken Away from previous meetings:

Heide will take care of getting an outside “Code of Conduct” sign.

Christian is handling the badge for person to pick up stuff from UPS.

Wendy Wiseman is handling LOSCON archival files.

Adjournment: The Board adjourned its meeting at 12:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary

**Board of Directors Emergency meeting
April 17, 2011
Elayne Pelz, Physical Plant, presiding
Marty Cantor, Secretary**

Board Members Present: Karl Lembke, Mike Thorsen, Arlene Satin, Bill Ellern, Marcia Minsky, and Christian McGuire. Not present: Darnell Coleman, Rob Powell, Warren “Whiskey” Johnson.

Members and Others Present: Greg Bilan, Milt Stevens, Mike Donahue, our real estate agent, the owner of a building we were proposing to purchase, and the current tenant of part of the building.

The Board met at a building on the corner of Aetna and Tyrone, in Van Nuys, at 1 pm. We inspected the building, with many of us taking pictures. This building met many of the criteria Board members felt were important in a new building, with size, price, and apparent lack of pesky neighbors being amongst the criteria that were taken into consideration.

After the building was inspected and the members of the Board discussed the pros and cons of the building, it was unanimously decided that as the building met enough of our needs and criteria for a new building for the club that we asked the real estate agent to prepare preliminary papers and we would present everything to the club, for their pro or con decision, on the following Thursday.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary

NEW BOOKS

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A Game of Thrones
Acorna's Children: Third Watch

Best from Galaxy, The Vol. III
Blackveil
Blood Engines
Dragonsblood
Dragonshadow
Elysium Commission, The
Fall, The

Farlander
High King's Tomb, The
Kings of the North
Kingsgate: The Art of Keith Parkinson
Quest for Saint Camber, The
Road Less Traveled
Rose of the Prophet

Sons of the Oak
Summer Queen, The
WWW: Wonder
After Worlds Collide

Avon Ghost Reader
Beyond
Burn Down th Sky
Diamond Dogs, Turquoise Days
Diplomatic Immunity
Dooms Day Book
Forever Peace
Lady in the Loch, The

Otherland
Patton's Spaceship
Ultimate Dragon, The

Vegas Knights
Witchwood
Woken Furies
Phoenix Rising

Martin, George R.R.
McCaffrey, Anne &
Scarborough, Elizabeth
Ann

Baen, James
Britain, Kristen
Pratt, T.A.
McCaffrey, Todd
Hambly, Barbara
Modesitt Jr., L.E.

Del Toro, Guillermo &
Hogan, Chuck
Buchanan, Col
Britain, Kristen
Moon, Elizabeth
Parkinson, Keith
Kurtz, Katherine
Ramsay, Cris
Weis, Margaret &
Hickman, Tracy

Farland, David
Vinge, Joan D.
Sawyer, Robert J.
Wylie, Philip & Balmer,
Edwin
Williams, E. B.
Gold, H. L.
Jaros, James
Reynolds, Alastair
Bujold, Lois McMaster-
Willis, Connie
Haldeman, Joe
Scarborough, Elizabeth
Ann

Williams, Tad
Barnes, John
Preiss, Byron & Betan
court, John
Forbeck, Matt
Lukeman, Tim
Morgan, Richard K.
Ballantine, Pip & Mor
ris, Tee

Path of the Warrior
Storm Front Vol. 2 Maelstrom

1974 Annual World's Best Sf, The
Aliens for Neighbours
All the Colors of Darkness
Best from Fantasy and Science Fiction,
The: 11th series
Best of C.M. Kornbluth, The
Best of Fredric Brown, The
Big Book of Science Fiction, The
Century of Science Fiction, A
Colonies in Space
Edison's Conquest of Mars
Feast of Souls
Fire Pearl

Froomb!
Future in Question, The

Galaxy Primes, The
House of Gaian, The
How to Marry a Millionaire Vampire
Invasion of the Body Snatchers
Long Forgetting, The
Magocats!

Merlin Effect, The
More Adventures in Time and Space

More Adventures on Other Planets
Mother of Kings
Orbit 6
Playboy Book of Science Fiction

and Fantasy, The
Prostho Plus
Psychedelic-40
Robots and Changelings
Roller Coster World
Satellite!

Scenting Hallowed Blood
Science Book of Space Travel, The

Science Fiction Omnibus
Science Fiction Through the Ages 1
Scientific Adventures of
Baron Munchausen

Seeing the Earth from Space
Seekers of Tomorrow
Shadow Play
Shadows and Light
Star Shine
Sword, the Jewel and the Mirror, The
Tales from the Planet Earth

Thirsty Evil, A
Triumph of Time, The
Vacuum Flowers
War Day

Wellsprings of Life, The
When Worlds Collide

Wind from Nowhere, The
World in Space, The
Year 2018!

Thorpe, Gav
Butcher, Jim & Powers,
Mark
Wollheim, Donald A.
Simak, Clifford
Biggle Jr., Lloyd

Mills, Robert P.
Pohl, Frederik
Bloch, Robert
Conklin, Groff
Knight, Damon
Heppenheimer, T.A.
Serviss, Garrett P.
Friedman, C.S.
de Touche-Skadding,
Richard J.H. & Carlova,
John

Lymington, John
Asimov, Isaac & Green
berg, Martin H.
Smith Edward E.
Bishop, Anne
Sparks, Kerrelyn
Finney, Jack
Byers, Edward A.
Dann, Jack & Dozois,
Gardner
Barron, T.A.
Healy, Raymond J & .
McComas, J. Francis
Wollheim, Donald A.
Anderson, Poul
Knight, Damon

Playboy, Editors Of
Anthony, Piers
Charbonneau, Louis-
Del Rey, Lester
Bulmer, Kenneth
Bergaust, Erik & Beller,
William
Constantine, Storm
Goodwin, Harold
Leland
Conklin, Groff
Evans, I.O.

Gernsback, Hugo
Adler, Irving
Moskowitz, Sam
Beaumont, Charles
Bishop, Anne
Brown, Fredric
Roberts, John Maddox-
Pohl, Frederik & Hull,
Elizabeth Anne
Vidal, Gore
Blish, James
Swanwick, Michael
Strieber, Whitley &
Kunetka, James
Asimov, Isaac
Wylie, Philip & Balmer,
Edwin
Ballard, J.G.
Marshack, Alexander-
Blish, James

Best of Frederik Pohl, The
Best of Mack Reynolds, The
Best of Philip K. Dick, The
Bring the Jubilee
Century of Great Short

Science Fiction Novels, A
Deals with the Devil
Deathless

Decade of Fantasy and
Science Fiction, A
Great Tales of Fantasy and Imagination
Inheritance & Other Stories, The

Johannes Cabal the Detective
Late Eclipses
Missing Man
Post Reader Of Fantasy And
Science Fiction, The
Silent Speakers, The
Third Omni Book of
Science Fiction, The

Time-X
Touch of Strange, A
Treasury of Science Fiction, A
About Time
Adventures in Time & Space

Best From Fantasy And Science
Fiction 16Th Series, The
Case of the Little Green Men, The
Face of the Man from Saturn, The
Fantasia Mathematica
Golden Age of Science Fiction, The
Man from Hell, The
Seven Deadly Wonders
Space & Time
Space Annihilator, The
Strange Affair of Spring
Heeled Jack, The
Treasury of Humor
Treasury of Modern Fantasy, A

Zero History
All Clear
Blackout
Great Classic Science Fiction
Hundred Thousand Kingdoms
Neon Graveyard, The
Peter Huddleston and
the Rite of Passage
Séance for a Vampire

Stories

Writers of the Future Vol. XXVII

Pohl, Frederik
Reynolds, Mack
Dick, Philip K.
Moore, Ward

Knight, Damon
Davenport, Basil
Valente, Catherlyne M.

Mills, Robert P.
Van Doren Stern, Philip
Hobb, Robin & Lind
holm, Megan
Howard, Jonathan L.
McGuire, Seanan
MacLean, Katherine

Post
Sellings, Arthur

Datlow, Ellen
Tucker, Wilson
Sturgeon, Theodore
Conklin, Groff
Finney, Jack
Healy, Raymond J. &
McComas, J. Francis

Ferman, Edward L.
Reynolds, Mack
Keeler, Harry Stephen-
Fadiman, Clifton
Conklin, Groff
LaFay, Morgan
Reilly, Matthew
Borel, Emile
Christie, Gene

Hodder, Mark
Asimov, Isaac
Carr, Terry & Green
berg, Martin H.
Gibson, William
Willis, Connie
Willis, Connie
BBC Audio
Jemisin, N. K
Pettersson, Vicki

DeLeon, Miguel Lopez
Saberhagen, Fred

Gaiman, Neil & Sarran
tonio, Aal
Hubbard, L. Ron

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Except for the Board of Directors meeting and the Second Sunday Open House, weekends are being devoted to packing items so that we can move to our new building - all other weekend programming is canceled. *Tentatively*, our first meeting in the new building will be on September 1. In the meantime, we will continue to meet on Thursdays and have Friday Open Houses - amidst the boxes.

Our new building has three addresses. However, as the address on Aetna, the north side of the building, is for the door which will be the emergency exit from the library, and the north door on Tyrone Ave. leads to the socializing area of the club, the south door on Tyrone Ave. the one leading to Freehafer Hall (our main meeting room) will probably be our "official" address. Therefore, when the LASFS moves, our address will probably be:

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