



DECEMBER 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 LASFS MEETING	2 - Open House - Board Gaming	3 - Forry Anniversary Party
4	5	6	7	8 LASFS MEETING	9 - Open House --- Board Gaming	10 - Cinema Animé
11 - BoD Second Sunday Open House	12	13	14	15 LASFS MEETING	16 - GIFT EXCHANGE	17 - Tom Safer - CFO
18 Time Meddlers	19	20	21	22 LASFS MEETING	23 - Open House -- Board Gaming	24
25 - LASFS Winter Holi- day Party	26	27	28	29 LASFS MEETING	30 - Open House --- Board Gaming	31 - Possible New Years Eve Party

KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

Estrogen Zone = Ladies Auxiliary Sewing and Fallout Society
 BoD = Board of Directors - 11 am
 2nd Sunday Open House = Board and other gaming - 2 pm
 Cinema Anime = Japanimation - 1 pm
 CFO = Cartoon Fantasy Organisation - 1 pm to 8 pm
 Work Party = Varies with what needs doing
 FWEMS = Fourth Sunday Movies - 2 pm
 Time Meddlers = Dr. Who club - 11 am
 Tom Safer Cartoons = 10 am

CALENDAR DETAILS

BoD - 11:00 am, Open House starts at 2:00 pm
 Cinema Anime - 1:00 pm until it ends
 Work Party - 10:30 am
 Estrogen Zone - 2:00 pm
 FW-EMS -

LASFS'
GIFT EXCHANGE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
 (Gift Exchange Rules on page 2)

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

DECEMBER 1 - Presidential Nominations Open.
DECEMBER 8 - Procedural elections (President, Vice-President, Registrar, Scribe).
DECEMBER 15 - **BIG AUCTION.**
DECEMBER 22 - No programme.
DECEMBER 29 - Special Video Surprise

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

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LASFS WILL BE MOVING - SEE PAGE 9

DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 526– December 2016. Publisher and Editor: **Marty Cantor**.

De Profundis is the unofficial newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (6012 Tyrone Ave., Van Nuys, CA, USA). The LASFS' telephone number is: (818) 904-9544 . The club's web site is: www.lasfs.org. *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 \(at\) sbglobal \(dot\) net](mailto:martyhoohah@sbglobal.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-modified Intel quad-core, DELL Workstation (using the Windows 7 Professional 64 bit 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. *De Prof* is available on paper solely at cost: currently 75¢. Mailed copies, domestically, will be \$1.25. Subscriptions will be accepted; however, as prices are set at approximate 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 \(at\) sbglobal \(dot\) net](mailto:martyhoohah@sbglobal.net). December 2016. Hoo Hah Publication Number 2026. Thanks go to Elayne Pelz, Charlie Jackson, Karl Lembke, Kristen Gorlitz and Nick Smith, Lee and Barry Gold, and any others who are helping me in providing news to LASFS members

LASFS OFFICERS

Elected Procedural Officers

July - December, 2016

President: Nick Smith. **Vice-President:** Debra Levin and Matthew B. Tepper. **Registrar:** Ed Hooper and Anna Diamond. **Scribe:** Karl Lembke & Kristen Gorlitz. **Treasurer:** (elected in mid-year, serves for full year) Elayne Pelz & Michelle Pincus.

Board of Directors

Chairman: Karl Lembke (2018). **Vice-Chairman:** Christian McGuire (2017).. **Comptroller:** Debra Levin (2018). **Secretary:** Marty Cantor (2018). **Other members:** Marcia Minsky (2018), Gavin Claypool (2016), Elayne Pelz (2017), Rob “Gizmo” Powell (2017), Mike Thorsen (2016), Michelle Pincus (2016), Nick Smith (2017). **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 toners, LASFAPA/APA-L Liaison: Marty Cantor. **Librarian:** Whisky. **Assistant Librarians:** Elayne Pelz, Gavin Claypool, Ed Hooper. **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://www.lasfs.org>>: 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. **Science Officer:** David Okamura (with Karl Lembke). **Marketing and Promotion:** Michelle Pincus; **Parking/MTA Liaison,** Milt Stevens.

Honorary Officers

Sergeant-at-Arms In Perpetuity: Roy Tackett. **Windmill-at-Arms:**

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

Kees van Toorn, Samurai-at-Arms: Takumi Shibano. **Librarian-at-Arms:** Heather Stern.

THE RULES OF THE LASFS GIFT EXCHANGE

by Leigh Strother-Vien and others, 2007

Date: Friday, the Sixteenth of December, 2016
Doors Open: 7:00 PM / Event Begins: 8:00 PM
Location: LASFS Clubhouse

The Gift Exchange is considered an extension of the previous night's meeting. Dues will be collected, if not previously paid. The Gift Exchange is open to all active LASFS members who are not in arrears to the club nor under any other sort of administrative stigma. You must be present in person - - NO PROXIES! You should expect to spend several hours at this event.

To participate in the Gift Exchange, bring an anonymous, wrapped gift, with a value of at least \$10. The gift must be related to Science Fiction, Fantasy, or Fandom (see GUIDELINES & SUGGESTIONS at www.lasfsinc.info if unsure). The gift you place in the Exchange should be considered a donation.

Because of the wide range of gifts that may be contributed and because of varying tastes, you might not receive a gift that you really want! You might in



fact get a gift you don't want at all! In this event, please bear in mind that THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT EXCHANGE IS TO HAVE FUN. (If you also happen to get some nice loot, that should merely be considered a very nice bonus!)

On entering the Gift Exchange, you will receive a registration number. The registration numbers will be randomized, to determine when each person will be called to choose a gift from the table. The first person called will choose a gift from the table, open it, and show it to the audience. Make sure the rest of the crowd knows what the gift is, because that lets the crowd have fun, and THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT EXCHANGE IS TO HAVE FUN.

The rest of the participants, in the order called, will each choose a gift from the table, open it, and show it to the audience.

Force Trades: If the person who has just opened a gift desires, he/she may "Force Trade" that gift with any gift that has been previously opened. THE PERSON HOLDING THE DESIRED GIFT MUST ACCEPT THE TRADE. The first person in the Gift Exchange is allowed the last "Force Trade," after everyone has selected & opened a gift.

Crud Calls: A "Crud Call" may occur if a gift is deemed unsuitable. "Crud Calls" may only be made if (1) the gift has insufficient value or (2) the gift is not related to Science Fiction, Fantasy, or Fandom. "Crud Calls" may NOT be made merely because a person is unhappy with a gift, if it otherwise meets the requirements. If you don't like it, trade it away. THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT EXCHANGE IS TO HAVE FUN.

The person opening a gift may make a "Crud Call" at that time. Also, a person receiving a gift on a "Force Trade" may make a "Crud Call" at that time. "Crud Calls" are not allowed at any other time.

"Saves" may be made after a "Crud Call," if any participant wants the gift that has been declared "crud." If more than one person wants the "crud" gift, the person holding it may choose among the gifts offered in exchange. If only one person offers to take the "crud" gift, the person who made the "Crud Call" must accept the trade.

After the trade, neither person may make another "Crud Call" on either of the two gifts in question. A participant may trade his/her future gift choice on a "Crud Call." The person making the "Crud Call"

will then select another gift at the appropriate time. The acceptor of the "crud" gift may not make another "Crud Call" on it.

If no one volunteers to "Save," a "Force Trade" with the perpetrator of the "crud" gift - - whether an already opened gift or a future selection - - is mandated. The participants may overrule a "Crud Call" by a majority vote if they consider it unjustified. If a Judgment Call is required in any instance, the decision of the Gift Exchange "Producer" is FINAL!

Please note:

Gifts in the Gift Exchange are considered the Property of the club until the Gift Exchange is officially declared "over." If you are in possession of an opened gift and need to leave (either the room or completely), you must leave your gift with someone else. It is still open to "Force Trades."

Tantrums will result in the person or persons having Tantrums being banned from future Gift Exchanges. Tantrums are Not Fun. AND THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT EXCHANGE IS TO HAVE FUN.

Free Trading: After the Gift Exchange is over, Free Trading of gifts may occur. Free Trading is outside the Gift Exchange rules and is done by persons willing to trade all or parts of their gifts with each other.

*****SPECIAL RULE: The "Chocolate Covered Manhole Cover"** is a traditional feature of the Gift Exchange. While not an acceptable gift by itself (due to insufficient monetary value - if you have possession of it, you got it for free), it can be added to any gift. Whoever ends up with the Manhole Cover at the end of the Gift Exchange is charged





with the responsibility to see that it is reintroduced in the next year's Gift Exchange. The possessor of the Cover does not have to add it to his own gift... just see that someone does.***

GUIDELINES & SUGGESTIONS

- If you wouldn't be happy to get a gift, don't put it in the Gift Exchange. Others probably won't like it either.
- Having participants fight over an expensive gift ruins the spirit of the Gift Exchange. THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT EXCHANGE IS TO HAVE FUN. If you bring a gift worth MORE than minimum value, do not expect equal value in return.
- Craig Miller's Corollary to Rotsler's Rules for Masquerade Presentations #21 can apply to Gift Exchange presentations as well: "Short is better than long; funny is better than non-funny; short and funny is best."
- Do not put anything offensive into the Gift Exchange. Lewd, crude, or rude gifts are not funny. THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT EXCHANGE IS TO HAVE FUN.
- If it took more than 20 minutes to wrap the gift, it will take too long to unwrap it at the Gift Exchange. Keep the wrapping simple, so that it can be opened in a reasonable amount of time. When giving books that are part of a multi-part series, it is considered good form (and perhaps even good taste) to include the first book (and perhaps all previous books) of the series.

- Some gifts that were very popular at previous Gift Exchanges were: stuffed animals (especially those from comic strips); telescopes; recently published books (in new condition!); toy ray guns; coffee table books about S.F., Fantasy, or Space; and stuff for computers. High quality gifts of chocolate are considered Fannish!

Please note that, prior to 1996, "quality" alcoholic gifts were also encouraged. THIS IS NO LONGER THE CASE. The use of alcohol is your own business, but the Club would prefer to NOT encourage alcohol in the Gift Exchange, as more and more members are either abstainers or minors!

Items that bombed: miscellaneous (dull, boring, mundane) food, hand-crafted "artwork," used paperbacks if small in number or poor in condition, and anything having to do with *Zotz!* or the Hubbard Decology, unless Crud Insurance (high quality chocolate, for example) is included.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS OFTEN ASKED

Q. "What exactly does 'related to science fiction, fantasy, or fandom' mean?"

A. If you don't know what's related to science fiction or fantasy, you're in the wrong club. Fandom-related things are associated with the activities of organized fandom: e.g. mementos from conventions, propeller beanies, chocolate, costumes, computer hardware and software, comic books, collected fanzines, manuscripts from pro authors, bookshelves, video storage devices, interesting toys, games, puzzles, sheet music and/or recordings by Filk artists, miniatures, leather-craft tools, chain mail, etc.

Q. "I've just been force traded a large box of "Magic The Gathering" Cards. I don't like "Magic The Gathering." Am I allowed to call Crud?"

A. No. The nature of the gift is unquestionably related to science fiction, fantasy, or fandom. The value of the gift is unquestionably in excess of \$10. There are no other criteria. Your options are to (a) hope that someone force trades for the Magic cards, leaving you with something else, or (b) wait until after the Exchange and try to obtain something you prefer during Free Trading.

Q. "I've ended up with the Chocolate Covered Manhole Cover, but I think it's a silly tradition and I don't want to deal with it. Can I throw the darned thing away?"

A. Only if you want to be ostracized by all of organized fandom. Most people don't have that much masochism in them, so you would be advised to

simply give the Cover to someone who takes it more seriously than you do.

Q. I've picked the Pournelle Box (greed is good!), but someone wants to Force Trade me a box of "Magic The Gathering" cards for it. Should I allow it, or scream, whine and complain in a loud annoying voice until they relent?"

A: In the first place, they won't relent. The rules are on their side. In the second place, throwing such a tantrum would only get you thrown out and banned from future Exchanges. Your only real option is to make an effort to act like an adult (yes, it's terribly hard, but necessary) and allow the trade without putting up a fight.

Q. "I'm on a diet, but the buffet table looks so tempting. Should I eat more?"

A. Yes. The club always lays on too much food for this event, and we have no place to store leftovers. Feel free to eat us out of house and home. Diet later!

ADDENDUM: If you are bringing an under-age child, you are responsible for them and for their behavior. It is *not* acceptable to hand off the responsibility to another person and boisterous behavior by the child, uncontrolled by the parent or guardian, will result in the child and the parent (and/or guardian) being asked to leave. Apologies afterward are nice; but, nicer still, is not having the ruckus in the first place.

ADDENDUM TO THE ADDENDUM: If, by any chance, you bring an adult guest to the Gift Exchange, the previous paragraph applies to you and the guest, too.

CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

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

**Meeting 4122, August 11, 2016
President Nick Smith, presiding
Nick Smith, Scribe**

Meeting #4122 was called to order at 8:00 pm.

This week's **Patron Saints** are **Tim Merrigan, Jerry Pournelle, and Ed Hooper**. Jerry Pournelle is actually a **Sacred Object**, but he doesn't know which one. (I nominate The Sacred Chaos. -- KL) We observed the usual three rousing cheers for each **Patron Saint**.

We also observe the 80th anniversary of the birth of Bruce Pelz with a cake and a filk.

Someone had to comment on the writing on the board:

"The names are in different colors, what does that mean? Maybe Marty was just having fun."

"This is Marty we're talking about."

"Oh, right. Never mind." (*Precisely - I am not allowed to have fun.* - ed.)

The **Menace** from the previous week were read and corrections offered. Jerry Pournelle bid \$4 to name the Menace "I'm still here".

Special Orders of Business:

One good item: with permission of the Johnson family: Warren Johnson had brain surgery. It was successful. He's currently being kept sedated. Tomorrow they plan on taking him off the sedation to run tests. The bad item, of course, is the stroke that necessitated the surgery in the first place. He is allowed two visitors at a time. Visiting hours are 8AM - 8PM. Visitors are urged to respect the family's wishes. In other words, don't be a pest. Eylat Poliner has agreed to adopt the snakes.

Matthew Tepper is sad to announce that GiGi Dane, Phoenix fan, has passed away. She will be missed.

John Hertz visited Mike Glycer in the hospital, and he's alive. We hope he wins both of the Hugo awards he's been nominated for. John recalls when he was in intensive care in 2010, he had to call to let the committee know he couldn't make it. He was asked "Are you all right?" Compared to the available alternatives, I suppose he was.

Committee Reports: The Lantern O'Jack was passed about the room to collect for the Autumn Holiday Party.

BOARD MEETING: There will be a Board Meeting Sunday, starting at 11 am. Following this will be Second Sunday gaming and festivities.

Nick added that there's a micro program addendum, probably September 1, the International Costumer's Guild will be rectifying an error. They will honor both LASFS members involved with the first costuming at Worldcon. We will have the video: this was Myrtle Douglas (Morojo) and Forry Ackerman.

Treasurer's Report: Just to be different, you spend money so you can't have it.

Moment of Science: The Perseid meteor shower starts tonight, and is expected to be visible all through the weekend, because the earth is closer to the middle of the path. Bill Green noted there's a parking lot at the top of Mt. Pinos, in Frasier Park. (*Is that where they park the meteors when they are not using them?* - ed.)

There was a diphoton bump in the LHC data set, but it seems to have gone away. I blame the sophons from Alpha Centauri.

Doug Crepeau has now turned a spirited 76.

Speaking of archaeology (we were???), there's an argument

about the settling of North America. The theories about the settling seem to be broken, and they can't figure out how one of the two waves of immigrants fed itself on the way over. Maybe instead of the Anasazi, they were the Anorexazi. (*Or, maybe, that is why the dinosaurs became extinct - the humans ate them.* - ed.)

Guests: The **Registrar** presented Enrique Alba, from Mexico, - he found out about us from the Internet and Doug Crepeau encouraged him to visit. He's a filmmaker and movie producer. Peter Sims, the husband of our DUFF guest is in the socializing room socializing and not attending the meeting, thereby demonstrating far too much sense to ever join the LASFS.

Reviews: Milt Stevens went through the MidAmeriCon program. Including autograph sessions, kaffeeklatches, and readings, they have 1000 items. They're emphasizing newer writers, and have a panel explaining to new authors what SF cons are all about. They even have a cancer track. The Scribe asked if they have tracks for any of the other signs of the Zodiac. Apparently not. There's lots of YA, and lots of other odd tracks.

After the Aetna Warning, Hare Hobbs stated he has heard that the City Council is thinking of increasing all ticket prices. In other news, the Sun is bright.

Scratch: One of the California court systems has told LA they'll have their own evaluation of tickets, because the city's been farming that out to a private firm.

There was some discussion of parking tickets. (*Parking cars is easier than parking tickets.* - ed.)

Jerry Pournelle commented on the new parking ticket system. He had to go to Kaiser and parked in the handicapped slot near the elevator, forgot to put up his hanger. It turns out the system is set so there's no way to go talk to someone and be reasonable.

Time-bound announcements: Joe Zeff misced that Mike Morris is in need of a working car that can pass smog. It needs lockable storage, and be presentable for when he takes it out to clients. He can afford roughly \$800. I guess the main question is, how much smog is it allowed to pass?

Nick said that George RR Martin is shopping his other grand project, Wild Cards, for TV. At least this one is completely written. A TV series can be started immediately without waiting for him to write stuff.

CLJII misced that if you like the current parade at Disneyland, go see it soon, because it's going away to be replaced by the Main Street Electrical parade, returning from exile.

Sean Newton announced his father has been dealing with a disease where white cells are attacking his brain. They're doing injections once a month, and he's slowly improving.

Next week, we'll have an auction of some size.

A motion to put away chairs and run screaming into the

night passed at 9:07 pm. (*If putting away chairs was an IQ test, most of the attendees would fail it.* - ed.)

Board of Directors Meeting October 9, 2016 Karl Lembke, Chairman Marty Cantor, Secretary

Board Members in attendance: Karl Lembke, Marty Cantor, Gavin Claypool, Mike Thorsen, Rob "Gizmo" Powell, Marcia Minsky, Nick Smith, and Debra Levin. Absent: Elayne Pelz, Christian McGuire, and Michelle Pincus.

Members and Guests: Barry Gold, Lee Gold, Greg Bilan, Greg Barrett, Joe Zeff, Matthew B. Tepper, Frank Waller, June Moffatt, George McUrso.

Called to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:05 am. The Chairman welcomed us to the Sunday, October 9, 2016 meeting of the Board of Directors.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of September 11, 2016, were accepted as presented.

New Members: There were no applications for membership.

Treasurer (Elayne Pelz): No report - neither treasurer was here.

30-second Reports:

Chairman (Karl Lembke): No report.

Vice Chairman (Christian McGuire): No report - not here.

Secretary (Marty Cantor): No report.

Publications (Marty Cantor): Despite the fact that *DE PROFUNDIS* now belongs to me instead of LASFS and despite the problems I have had with all of the vacancies in the building I manage I have had this year, *De Prof* has met its monthly deadline each month this year. As usual.

Comptroller (Debra Levin): No report.

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): This month: 291 units were sold, bringing in \$291.00. Total units to date: 37,113 and total monies to date: \$32,662.50. We purchased the usual paper products.

Library (Gavin Claypool): Greg Barrett had no report except we had some books donated. The small refrigerator was returned to convention supplies. Gavin mentioned over 700 books were donated from a fan moving back to Phoenix.

Archives (Marcia Minsky): No report. Karl mentioned 189 APA-L disties left to scan. (Plus a few which are missing.)

Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz): Not here.

AV Equipment (Rob Powell): Investigating getting a small computer for presentation use.

Events (Nick Smith): We have gotten an offer for a film screening at LASFS (from my e-mail). The difficulty is that is too long for an afternoon event so it would have to be a special event. **(LOSCON 43 [Michelle Pincus]):** No report.

Recruitment, and Marketing Committee (Michelle Pincus): No report.

(Significant Others)

Club President (Nick Smith): It continues to meet on Thursday night and programming continues to be interesting.

WEB MASTER (Barry Gold): Busy adding LASFSians at memorials: Arthur Jean Cox, Bill Warren, Lucy Stern, and Charley Hoff.

AGENDA ITEMS:

Karl mentioned that Charlie had updated him about the Forry Award book.

OPEN FORUM:

Mike Thorson: Mike mentioned that there is a sign stating that the curb will be changed at the northwest corner of our building.

Marty Cantor: It appears that the homeless are apparently returning to the block north of us.

The Pizza Press has come to North Hollywood and they wonder if we would like to participate with them on something.

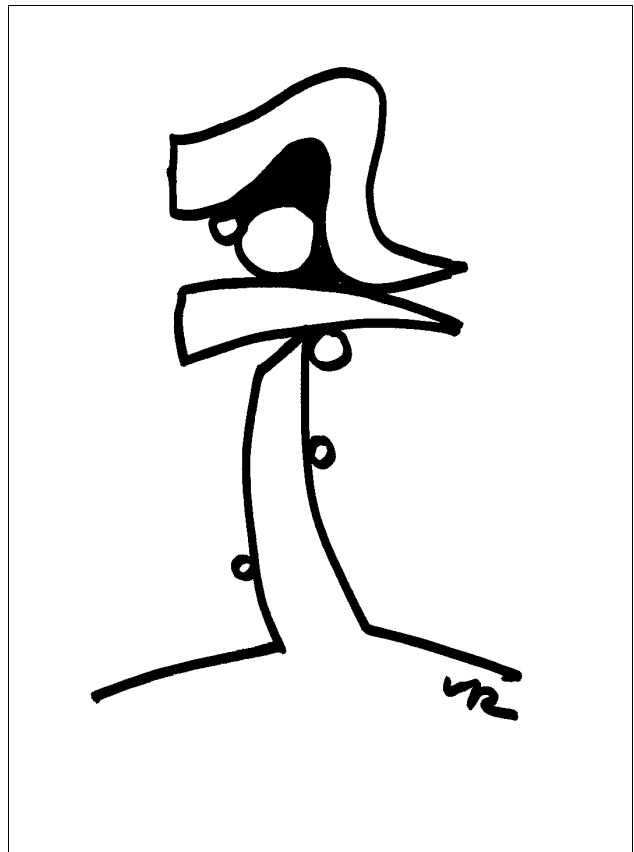
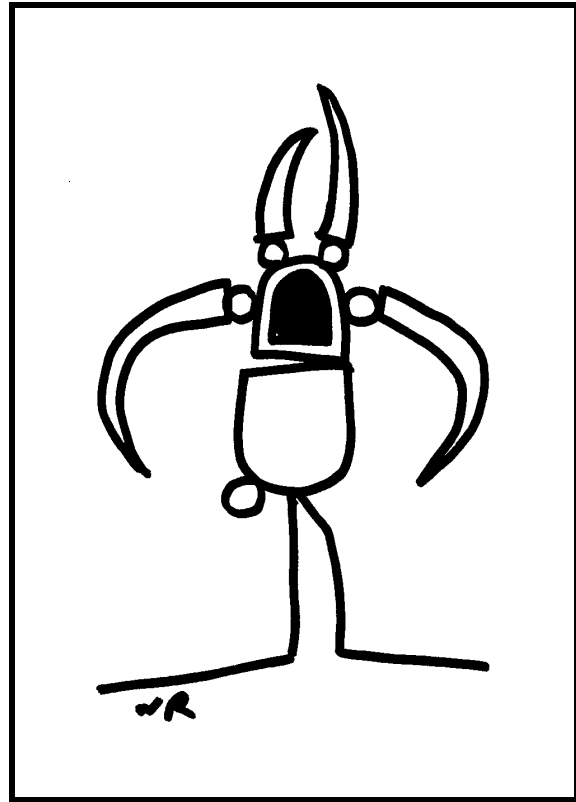
Greg Barrett: He is starting a list of what the library might need.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be on November 13, 2016.

TAKE-AWAYS:

The Board adjourned its meeting at 11:40 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary



Lafa
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, December 17, 2016, 7:30 PM - whenever
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 a pot of chili or hearty soup and a big pan of baked macaroni and cheese. People should bring other main dishes, side dishes, or salads.

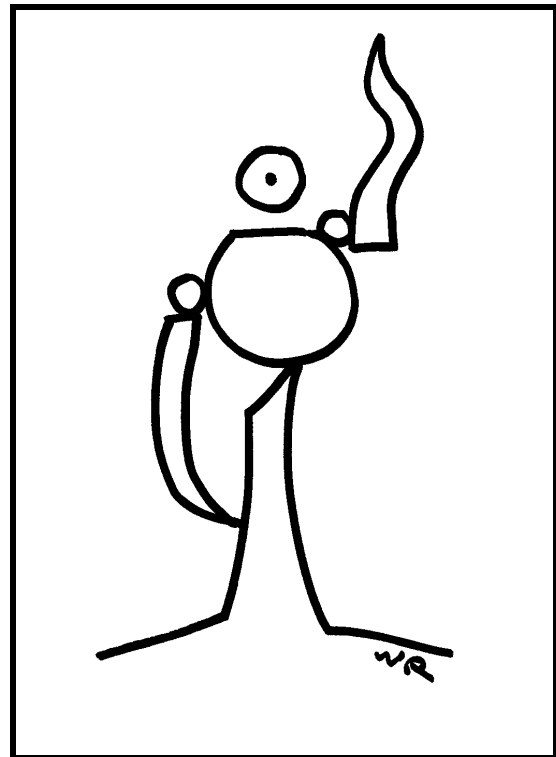
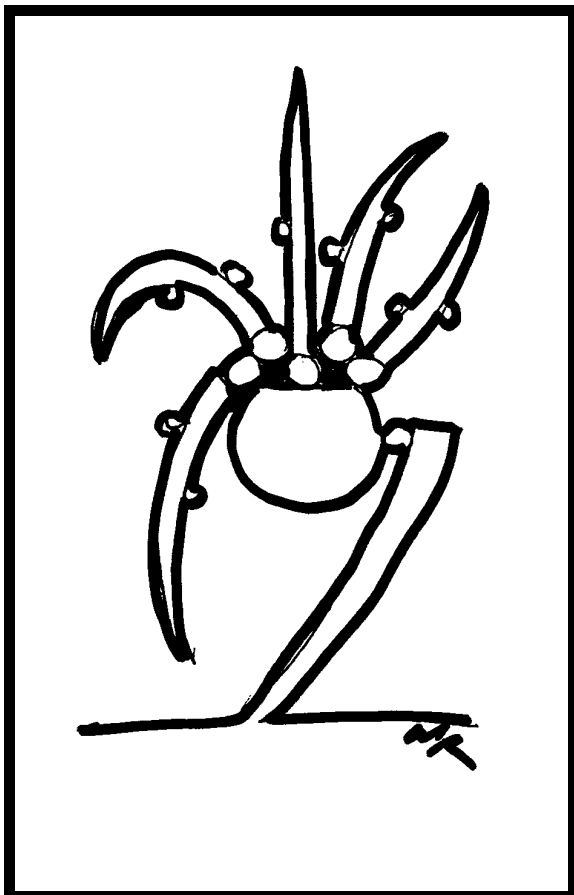
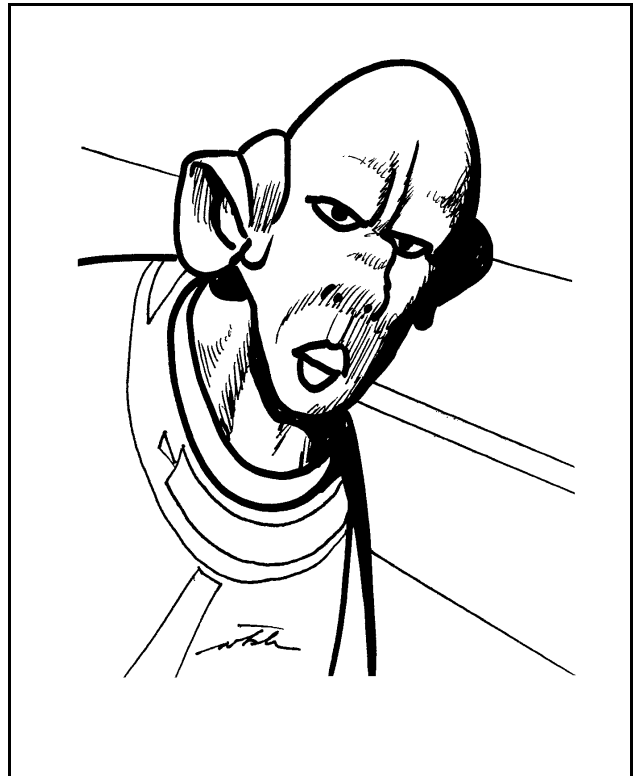
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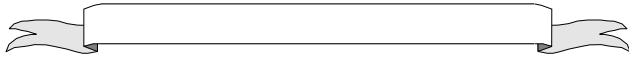
Notes:

1. Lots of crash space available, call in advance for a bed.
2. There is a Great Dane.
3. Children on good behavior are welcomed.
4. Gas grill available if you want to BBQ meat.
5. No smoking indoors.
6. Silicon lifeforms available for Filk reference only.

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



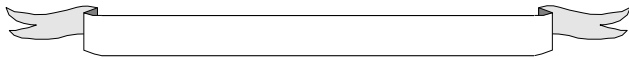
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BY
WILLIAM ROTSLER



IT IS
OFFICIAL -
LASFS
HAS SOLD
ITS CLUBHOUSE

We are now looking for a building which can house the club.

And we are also looking for a vacant lot on which we can build a facility which can be custom-designed to our specifications.



Friday night board gaming

Friday Night Board Gaming is a Meetup which meets at LASFS most every Friday evening, usually starting around 4:00 and ending around 11:00.

All LASFS members are invited to play these modern, mostly European, board games. There is no charge for gaming but members are responsible for any LASFS' dues which must be paid.

Members of the Meetup game at LASFS the same way other guests visit the club: 3 free meetings and then joining the club if they continue to like coming here. After they join the club they pay dues like any other member.

(Our experienced gamers are willing to teach these games to beginners.)

**MISSING
AND INCOMPLETE
APA-L DISTIES**

Karl Lembke has been digitizing all of the APA-L disties in the files in the APA-L Room at LASFS. This work has been uploaded to flash drives and is being distributed to several universities with appropriate collections.

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