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### KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

BoD = Board of Directors - 11 am

### CALENDAR DETAILS

**Board of Directors meeting: There will be no regular meeting of the Board of Directors this month.**

### THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

- MAY 2 - No programme scheduled at this time.
- MAY 9 - No programme scheduled at this time.
- MAY 16 - Auction.
- MAY 23 - Trivia for Chocolate.
- MAY 30 - No programme scheduled at this time.

Updated programme information can be found at this web site:  
[http://www.lasfsinc.info///index.php?option=com\\_events&Itemid=185](http://www.lasfsinc.info///index.php?option=com_events&Itemid=185)

**MAY 30**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Interview with**  
**Francis Hamit**

**LASFS IS NOW MEETING-  
AT THE  
AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH  
747 WHITNALL HWY  
BURBANK, CA**

Parking lot is off Screenland Dr.  
at the end of N. Whitnall Hwy.  
We are meeting in the Friendship Hall.

**MAY 16**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Interview with**  
**Debbie Lynn Smith**



**All LASFS members are invited to the Nebula Awards mass autograph session on May 18. Details on page 8.**

# DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

## COLOPHON

*De Profundis* 553– May 2019. Publisher and Editor: **Marty Cantor**.

*De Profundis* is the unofficial newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (No current permanent address) and the LASFS does not currently have a telephone number. The club's web site is: [www.lasfs.org](http://www.lasfs.org). *De Profundis* is available only from Marty Cantor for his cost of producing the zines: 75¢ in person, \$1.25 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 hand them to me at wherever LASFS meetings are being held. The editor, Marty Cantor, can be reached at his edress: [martyhoohah \(at\) sbglobal \(dot\) net](mailto:martyhoohah@sbglobal.net) or at club meetings 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 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.

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## LASFS OFFICERS

Elected Procedural Officers  
January - June, 2019

**President:** Scott Beckstead. **Vice-President:** George McUrso. **Registrars:** Nick Smith & Michelle Pincus. **Scribe:** Karl Lembke. **Treasurer:** (elected in mid-year, serves for full year) Elayne Pelz and Debra Levin.

## Board of Directors

Chairman: Karl Lembke (2021). Secretary: Marty Cantor (2021). Vice-Chairman, Comptroller: Gavin Claypool (2019). Other members: Michelle Pincus (2021), Kristen Gorlitz (2019), Debra Levin (2021), Christian McGuire (2020), Elayne Pelz (2020), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2020), Nick Smith (2020), Mike Thorsen (2019). 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 Pro Tem:** Gavin Claypool. **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. **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.

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**Sergeant-at-Arms In Perpetuity:** Roy Tackett. **Windmill-at-Arms:** Kees van Toorn. **Samurai-at-Arms:** Takumi Shibano. **Librarian-at-Arms:** Heather Stern. **Statue with no arms:** Venus di Milo.

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

**LASFS' \*NEW\* TEMPORARY MEETING SPACE**

**LASFS has moved to Burbank—temporarily!**

**AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**747 WHITNALL HWY**  
**BURBANK, CA**

Parking lot is off Screenland Dr.  
at the end of N. Whitnall.

We are meeting in the Friendship Hall.

*I am still looking for a replacement editor for DE PROFUNDIS. If necessary, I can still remain as Publisher.*

*However, if I cannot find a replacement before LASFS gets a new clubhouse, I will return DE PROFUNDIS to the LASFS Board of Directors after our first meeting in our new clubhouse.*

## 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](http://www.lasfs.org))

**Meeting 4228, August 23, 2018**  
**President Michelle Pincus, presiding**  
**Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

President Michelle Pincus called LASFS meeting #4228 to order at 8:00 pm.

The **Menace** was read. Nick Smith bid \$2 to name the **Menace**, "Plastic Eating Minutes." And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** None.

**Patron Saints:**

**Marilyn "Fuzzy Pink" Niven:** The wife of some obscure science fiction author... Larry calls her his "auxiliary brain." She was a computer programmer before Larry met her. She fixes things. She's a lovely woman who is unfortunately sickly.

**Michelle Pincus:** Michelle is the current President of the LASFS, an Evans-Freehafer Award recipient, and she has chaired a LOSCON. Michelle has been referred to as the Vampire Queen of LASFS.

**Patron Saints Marilyn "Fuzzy Pink" Niven and Michelle Pincus** were given Three Cheers.

**Registrar:**

Guests, this first one is a member who hasn't come recently, Willard Stone. And another, Robin Johnson, another member who hasn't been in recently (given as he lives in Melbourne, Australia), and Jim Terry, returning after a nine-year absence.

**Chairman's report:** Our Investment is making money: over \$1468 in dividends since inception, balance is up nearly \$2900 since inception, estimated cash flow is \$15K per year, based on the end of July snapshot.

**Committee Reports:**

No Minute of Science...

Except for Matthew with his plastic eating bacteria. (*I hope he keeps them in glass containers.* -ed.) Cyril Kornbluth wrote the story, The Gift of Garigolli, features microbes that take plastic and make other things out of them.

Francis: Given QM, the fact they wrote the story changed the universe so the bacteria would exist.

Francis: Mike Glyer passed out at Worldcon, was taken to the hospital, and they were installing a pacemaker. That was this afternoon, and I haven't heard any updates.

Scribe to send an appropriate card.

Christian McGuire reported on Greg Bilan. On the first day of Worldcon, he was roaming around the convention. He was trying to find his brother.

Yesterday, Greg showed up again. He'd gotten lost. For five days. Steve Bilan will let Christian know if this is the result of anything worse than stubbornly walking the streets without stopping and asking for directions.

Jim Terry reported on Deanna Bayliss, in the hospital with an infection in her leg. She had fallen Thursday, taken to the hospital, and is recovering quickly.

Craig Miller: Glyer got Best Fanzine Hugo, and first night at Opening Ceremonies, he was given First Fandom Big Heart award. (Next year, he gets the Big Pacemaker Award?)

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

**Reviews:**

Nick Smith saw Marc Zicree's project: pilot for Space Command. Rough version of FX, good cast, good writing, and will be pitched to networks soon. Fun SF within solar system, and had a cool rescue scene that will blow minds.

CLJII: Pumpkin spice season is official. The Halloween merchandise is out at Disneyland. (*So, what in merchandise has replaced it?* - ed.)

Frank Waller: Sunday will feature an antique swap meet at Pierce College. Frank will be on Row D.

A member is looking to rebuild comic collections. Looking for stuff from the 80s and back, particularly Marvel and DC.

An Auction was held. Items sold included Countdown City, a great read and a good stand-alone book even though it's the second in a trilogy. And other stuff.

**Time Bound Announcements:**

**Reviews of Worldcon:**

Larry: The panels were jammed, standing room only. He stood for an hour listening to the chairman talk about quantum computing.

Christian McGuire: The Restaurant Guide was spare, (*It had few calories?* - ed.) but well laid out and had excellent suggestions in it. (*It recommended that one eat food and that it should be eaten regularly.* -ed.) One place not in the Guide was a Korean BBQ Philly Cheesesteak place, also highly recommended. The art show was great. Whoever did it put in a lot of effort. (*Otherwise known as food into his or her stomach.* - ed.)

Really happy to be rid of the horrible moving truck that had horrible suspension.

Tad Daley had two things to say: Bought a book by Steven Barnes and Larry Niven. Also: cruising parties and talking with Charlene, who turned out to be the granddaughter of AE Van Vogt. She was 10 when her grandfather died, and would love to hear recollections.

Eylat Poliner had a couple of items: A guy walks up in the con suite and says hi. He knew her from the 90s at LASFS. It was Tad Daley. (When did she become an old-timer, that people remembered her from the 90s?) (*Fans from the 90s are Old Timers? Hah! I joined in 1975 and Tepper still calls me a neo.* -ed.)

The Con was set up like Callahan's Bar, including the fireplace for cups. She tried to get a photo of herself alone at Callahan's, chased a couple of people away. They turned out to be Spider Robinson and his handler. She told him the story of her reaction the next day, and said "I'm going to have this tale to tell for decades to come." Spider said, "So am I."

Tepper: Spider Robinson was musician GOH at a Mini-con. For some reason or another, Matthew never got to see or hear him play. At this Worldcon, though, he went in to the music program and Spider Robinson came out to play.

Nick Smith: one of the rooms at the convention center was far removed from the rest. One thing in the room was Seanan McGuire interviewing Frank Hayes, who told why Spider's set was such a strange one and why he was rambling. Seanan's interview was delightful.

The other thing in that room was the 50th anniversary celebration of *The Last Unicorn* by Peter Beagle. There were other anniversary panels.

Asimov's SF Magazine. At the Locus afterparty, Sheila Williams was there, and he introduced himself. She sees all his posts on Facebook.

Debra Levin: this was her first, and she enjoyed it. She bought tribbles from David Gerrold. When the bellhop picked up the bag, the tribbles started making noise.

CLJII: hotels should not hire Klingons for bellhops.

Michelle: Larry Niven held a place in line for a friend at the Hugos, while the friend was out getting him food.

Christian: At the 1994 Worldcon in Winnipeg, he wasn't interested in going to the Hugos. He got to the entrance and there was this giant crowd. People were getting upset because the crowd was distracting from the Hugos. The crowd was listening to Spider Robinson playing Beatles songs.

Matthew Tepper: found a bartender for a party, and found this guy from LA who did a great job. Spider Rob-

inson.

Christian: random good things: exhibit hall was really good. Showed the Hugos there. Masquerade was there, and you could buy alcohol. Also several great exhibits, including one by the artist GOH.

One of the programs was Punday. Spider was a judge.

Larry Niven won third place in a dart contest

Tad Daley remembered something: they had a terrific Harlan Ellison panel. He missed the UK LeGuin panel.

Michelle: a big highlight were the people, including hanging out with authors.

CLJII: Was there a Frankenstein panel? Yes, there was.

Robin: pleased the Worldcon is coming closer to where he lives in Melbourne.

Tad: The Irish president also spoke about the Dublin Worldcon winning bid.

Eylat went to the 2019 website, and department heads are already filled.

The Nice, France bid will be having a table at LOSCON. (*That will be Neece.* - ed.)

#### Miscellaneous:

Nick: Saturday at Pasadena Library there is a special screening of George Pal's *War of the Worlds*. It will include the presence of an actress from the movie. After the film is a talk about the making of the movie. Saturday, 2 pm, Sept 22, there will be a screening of *Things to Come*.

Dreaming the Universe comes down at the end of Labor Day weekend.

Tad Daley had a time bound item: from LA Times, 8/5: Ted Sturgeon, centennial piece.

We moved to adjourn at 9:09 pm.

### Meeting 4229, August 30, 2018 President Michelle Pincus, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Michelle Pincus called LASFS meeting #4229 to order at 8:00 pm.

The **Menace** was read. Jim Terry bid \$1 to name the **Menace** "Spider Robinson Playing at your Event." And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

**Registrar:** There were no guests!

**Treasurer's Report:** None. (*Well, there was a Treasurer, just no report from her.* - ed.)

**Chairman's report:** There will be a Board meeting a week from Sunday.

**Committee Reports:** There were no committee reports.

**Old Business:** There was no Old Business.

**New Business:** There was no New Business. (*There probably was not even any Monkey Business. LASFS is getting staid.* - ed.)

#### **Reviews:**

Mike Thorsen had a food review. A client decided sleep was more important than accepting delivery of his food. Mike got to try a Fatburger "Impossible Burger". It looks exactly like beef, it feels exactly like beef, and it tastes exactly like beef. It's a very good forgery. So he has no beef with the product.

Hare Hobbs reports that Worldcon rooms were jammed, but the con was a lot of fun. The Italian restaurant across the street was expensive, but excellent.

#### **Time Bound Announcements:**

Mike Thorsen announced that tepid beverages absorb better into the system than cold ones. For the rest of the meeting, he has tepid beverages available.

Gavin: Also closing this weekend, at the Skirball Center: Leonard Bernstein at 100, and the Jim Henson exhibit all the way back to his early days in college. Go early, because the rooms fill up quickly.

Jim Terry announced Deanna Bayless should be coming home from the hospital any day now.

#### **Patron Saint:**

Tonight's **Patron Saint** is **Allan Rothstein**.

Marty Cantor: aside from being a probation officer, **Allan** was a ULC minister. He married Marty Cantor to Robbie Bourget.

Francis Hamit: Allan was a mild mannered guy, who knew a lot about a lot of things.

Hare Hobbs told the Mickey Mouse story again. (*It is too bad the Scribe did not record it here as I do not remember it so I cannot pass it on to DE PROF readers.*

Mike Thorsen recalls Allan had a number of fannish obsessions, and was also strangely lucky. He got t-boned on his way to the a party on New Year's Eve. He got T-boned right in front of the Burbank police station, in full view of many police witnesses. The other driver tried to claim the accident was Allan's fault. Somehow, it didn't fly. (*Um. I could be wrong but I remember it as the North Hollywood Police Station - and said station is a bit down the street from where the accident occurred.* - ed.)

**Patron Saint Allan** Rothstein was given Three Cheers.

#### **Miscellaneous:**

Mike Thorsen's mother had a heart attack last month, and comes off the respirator tomorrow, to see if she can breathe on her own. Since she signed a DNR, if she can't breathe on her own, that'll be it. (So far, she's managing.)

Gavin brought a couple of extra booklets and Amazing Stories copies from Worldcon.

Karl: 950 units of platelets have been donated to date.

We moved to adjourn at 9:09 pm.

#### **Meeting 4230, September 6, 2018 Matthew Tepper & Michelle Pincus, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling**

Vice President Matthew Tepper called LASFS meeting #4230 to order at 8:00 pm.

Michelle's job is running late, so...

The **Menace** was read. After the **Menace** was read, Michelle Pincus arrived and took over the meeting. (*So that is why she brings a whip.* - ed.)

Matthew Tepper bid \$1 to name the **Menace** "Chihuahuas are evil"  
And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

#### **Patron Saints:**

Tonight's **Patron Saints** are **Greg Bilan** and **Emil Luwish**.

Greg: Matthew Tepper saw him at Worldcon, and misses him. (*Matthew should have used a better weapon and aimed more accurately.* ed.)

Emil: Francis Hamit has never heard a word against him

**Patron Saints Greg Bilan and Emil Luwish** were given Three Cheers.

#### **Registrar:**

There were no guests!

**Treasurer's Report:**

There was no Treasurer's Report.

**Chairman's report:**

There will be a meeting of the Board this coming Sunday.

**Committee Reports:**

**Science report:** Arlene brought in a lot of science. 2019 will be the 50th anniversary of the Apollo Program. There will be celebrations all over the place. (*Boy, what a mess. I hope it gets cleaned up.* - ed.)

Francis Hamit mentioned there's a new geolocation program, whatThreeWords.com.

Hare noted a planet orbiting the sun, planet X, and it may be in a position where we can photograph it to prove it exists.

George McUrso: Elon Musk is producing a new roadster, the world's fastest accelerating automobile. Planned range per charge to be 600 miles. WalMart has ordered 60 of his electric semi-tractors.

**Old Business:** There was none.

**New Business:** There was none of this, either.

**Reviews:**

CLJII reviewed the LA County Fair: one thing that jumped out was the chicken fried filet mignon. And they had grilled shrimp coated in fruity pebbles. Wednesday is Geezer day. The most interesting thing at the fair, a building of Halloween stuff, is closed on Wednesdays.

Matthew Tepper reviewed 2 SF stories, published electronically: Flowers of Vashnoy, by Bujold, about Katarina Vorkosigan. Very enjoyable. The other story is by Turtledove, Hail, Hail, in which the four Marx Brothers, just off of Duck Soup are transported back in time to the Fredonian uprising in Texas.

George McUrso: Fruity Pebbles fried shrimp sounds like something only a cave man would like.

An interesting film on Amazon Prime, The Danger Element, made by a local in Modesto. The acting is pretty decent. Premise is like a 30s pulp hero adventure where the hero belongs to a secret knighthood of crime fighters. It's worth seeing.

Francis Hamit: On Netflix, a film called Slash, about fannish culture, high school students dealing with sexuality at a major convention. It's extremely well realized. The direction is quite good.

The other film is in honor of Burt Reynolds, "The Last Movie Star". hilarious and tender film about an old star who gets seduced into going into a film festival in his honor, turns out to be a small convention. He's the first GoH in five years to actually show up.

Nick Smith reviewed Cinecon. Labor Day Weekend, at the Egyptian theater. Old films from start of cinema to the 1950s.

This year included a restoration of Boris Karloff in The Ape. It was surreal horror, because he was a mad scientist trying to do something nice for people. We find out what Zeppo Marx did after leaving the Marx brothers. He was an agent for an actress, who was at the event at age 100. Other cool stuff was screened.

Highlight, commercial for Edison Kinetophone, the first movie sound system.

It was a cool festival that included a couple of fannish things, a couple of horror, a couple of fantasy, and some really rare animation. It will take place next year.

The dealers' room will make you drool. (*Then you should take an anti-histamine before you go.* - ed.)

Marc Schirmeister: the surviving Edison Kinetophone films have been restored and will be released on DVD. He also mentioned a German film, Our Heavenly Bodies.

John DeChancie saw an odd movie: The Loves of Edgar Allen Poe. Harry Morgan plays Poe's sidekick. (1947 or so). Not a great film, but how many films are there about Poe? (CLJII says "four".)

(Maybe we'll see "Edgar Allen Poe, supernatural detective". If they can make the Brothers Grimm into superheroes...)

CLJII has seen 2 films of a set of 3. Behind the scenes at Plan 9 from outer space, and an Ed Wood biography.

**Time Bound Announcements:**

Elayne announced we're not having an auction tonight.

Nick Smith announced a play that relates to a long time member of the club.

Jeff Rack, part of Wicked Lit, doing a play based on Ray Bradbury Stories, White Fire theater, just this side of Mel's on Ventura Blvd. Jeff is very knowledgeable about Bradbury. Fridays until the start of November. Only Saturday performance is 11/10, close.

Martians, an evening with Ray Bradbury. Francis Hamit warns the parking is miserable, though the theater is nice. (Take Uber.)

Marty notes a U Haul truck pulled up in front of his apartment and delivered the Interplanetary board. It was returned from the Dreaming the Future show at the Pasadena Museum of History.

Nick says there will be a big SF exhibit next spring. It looks to be impressive.

One more program from the exhibit will be 9/22, Auditorium at Pasadena Central Library, 2 pm, a special version of Things to Come. They'll show footage from the original, and the version colorized by Harryhausen. It's free and open to the public.

CLJII: a member of the club received some honors from the LA County Fair. Elayne got some awards for her needlepoint.

Michelle Pincus 10/3, David Gerrold will be interviewed by Kristen. Program, Michelle interviews David about Harlan Ellison.



Marty Cantor: whenever David would show up at LASFS, we'd let him run the meeting.

Barbara Harmon: back when they redistricted, anybody who wanted to could go and comment. David came down and commented. He spoke for a long time, and the audience wouldn't let him go.

#### Miscellaneous:

Frank will be at the Rose Bowl, in Row D, selling stuff.

Marc: Orchard Hardware is shutting down and selling off stock. But what you want won't be on sale. Lowe's bought them out, thinking they could make a profit off them, but they wound up taking too much debt in the deal.

Mike Thorsen: starting next week his weekly doctor's appointment has been moved to 3:30 pm. He should be able to get here in time to sell beverages.

Arlene announced OuterRimCon, October 12 and 13, at the Columbia Space Center in Downey.

CLJII: at next week's meeting we will vote for the Forry Award.

There was a brief discussion of the hotel for LOSCON.

John DeChancie asked about valet parking for the LOSCON hotel. It's not included in the discount parking price, and you have to pay for it yourself.

We moved to adjourn at 8:40 pm.

### Board of Directors Meeting March 10, 2019 Karl Lembke, Chairman Marty Cantor, Secretary

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

**Members and Guests:** Matthew Tepper, Debra Levin, Ben Levin, Joyce Sperling.

**Called to order:** The meeting was called to order at 11:10 am. The Chairman welcomed us to the Sunday, March 10, 2019 meeting of the Board of Directors at Elayne Pelz' house.

**Minutes:** The minutes of February 10, 2019 were moved, seconded, and accepted as circulated.

**New Members:** None.

**Treasurer: (Elayne Pelz):** We acquired a goodly amount from the auction at the Gallifrey One convention. The Board thanks Gallifrey. // Our Investment Fund is doing well. See our Treasurer for details.

#### 30-second Reports:

**Chairman (Karl Lembke):** No report.

**Vice Chairman (Nick Smith):** No report.

**Secretary (Marty Cantor):** No report.

**Publications (Marty Cantor):** No report.

**Comptroller (Gavin Claypool):** Repaired light in our storage unit. // Investments are doing very well. (See the comptroller for details.)

**Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen):** Units sold: 34. Gross in: \$69.00. Purchase fund: \$35.00. Store Receipts: \$32.57. Plus reimbursements for 2 wasteful ice purchases: \$6.00. Net turnover: \$7.43. (Coin: \$4.43. Bills: \$3.00.)

**Library (Gavin Claypool):** It remains in storage.

**Archives (Debra Levin):** The archives are still in storage.

**Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz):** We are still looking for one. Just seeing places too small and nothing in our size and price range.

**AV Equipment (Rob Powell):** No Report.

**Events (Christian McGuire):** Michelle: Writers of the Future, all Board members invited. This is on April 5 at the Tatl-yan Complex. // Gavin: Paperback Show: we have 2 1/2 tables.

**Marketing and Recruitment (Kristen):** Still working on getting people to interview at the club.

#### (Significant Others)

**Club President (Scott Beckstead):** We continue to have meetings.

**WEB MASTER (Barry Gold, Lee Gold):** Not here.

**LOSCONS for the future:** Matthew: Organizational meeting for LOSCON 46 on March 23.

#### AGENDA ITEMS:

1. LOSCON bid: Scott Beckstead is bidding for LOSCON 47. Treasurer is Elayne, Jason is hotel liaison. It was moved, seconded, and passed to accept this bid and to pass it to the Club which will vote on it on April 4.

Elayne: We are paying \$135 a week for our Thursday meeting space and it would be nice to find a cheaper place.

#### TAKE-AWAYS:

Our next meeting will be on April 14, 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:48 pm.  
Respectfully submitted, Marty Cantor, Board Secretary

LAFAs  
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, May 18, 2019  
Filk: 7 PM to ???

Terry and Craig Brussel-Rogers, co-hosts  
8515 Penfield Ave., Winnetka, CA 91306  
818/886-0069  
(hit # as soon as you hear a voice, to skip the answering machine messages)

**Pre-filk dinner:** 6 PM Potluck

**Filk style:** moderated chaos

**Notes:**

1. Crash space available at the filk site--call in advance for arrangements.
2. There is a Feline Warning. The hosts will try to keep him them out of the filk room.
3. Bring healthy munchies, juices etc.
4. **No smoking -- period!!** (Except allowed outside.)
5. Bring all of your usual filk stuff.
6. There is a hot tub.
7. The filk site is air conditioned.

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

## 2019 NEBULA AWARDS

The Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America (SFWA) will be holding this year's Nebula Conference in Woodland Hills. As part of the conference, there will be a **mass autographing with more than 125 participating authors**. This event is open to the public and free of charge. Attendees are invited to bring their own books or purchase books for signing on-site.

Participating authors include SFWA's newest Grand Master, William Gibson, as well as Grand Masters Joe Haldeman, Larry Niven, and Connie Willis.

Nebula and Norton nominees include Brooke Bolander, Jonathan Brazee, Rhett C. Bruno, Tina Connolly, A.K. DuBoff, Andy Duncan, Richard Fox, A.T. Greenblatt, Kate Heartfield, José Pablo Iruarte, Mary Robinette Kowal, R.F. Kuang, Henry Lien, Sam J. Miller, Rebecca Roanhorse, Sarah Pinsker, C.L. Polk, Kelly Robson, Lawrence M. Schoen, Natalia Theodoridou, R.R. Virdi, M. Darusha Wehm, and Yudhanjaya Wijeratne.

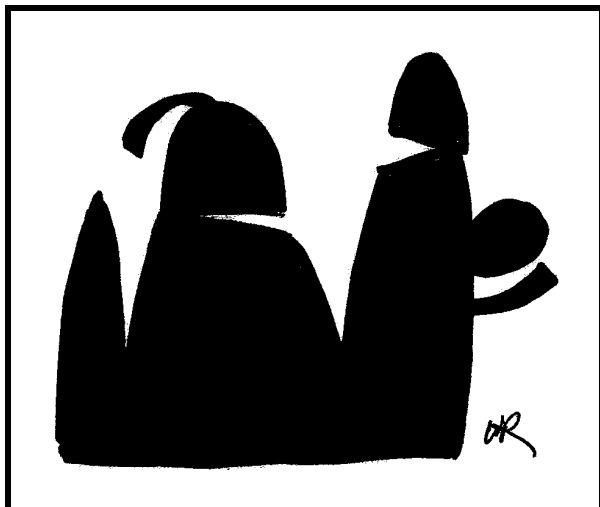
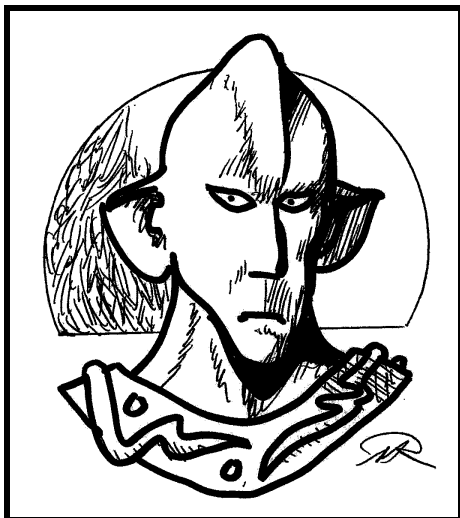
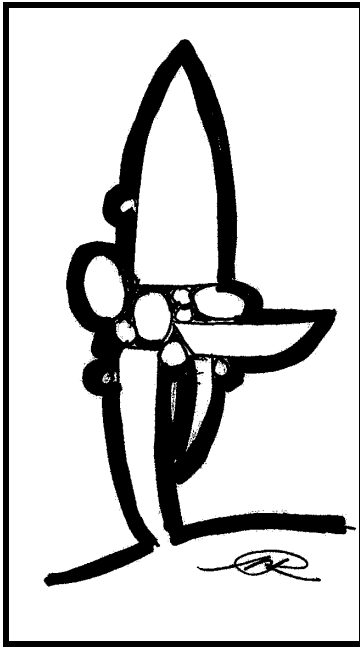
A full list of participants can be found at <https://nebulas.sfwaworld.org/nebula-conference/mass-autographing-event/>

The mass autographing will take place on Saturday May 18th from 1:30 – 3:30 at the Warner Center Marriott Woodland Hills at 21850 W. Oxnard Street, Woodland Hills, CA.



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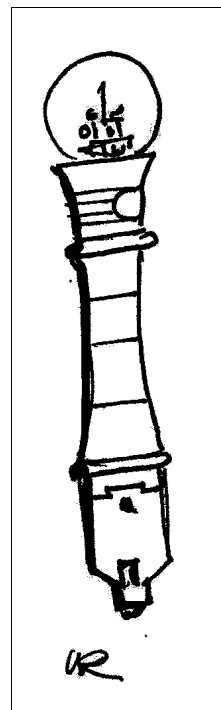
The board gaming Meetup which had been meeting at LASFS on Friday Nights when LASFS owned its own clubhouse, has moved to a temporary venue, a game store in Sherman Oaks.

Paper Hero's Games is at 14109 Burbank Blvd., Sherman Oaks, 91401. The shop is in the interior juncture of an L-shaped strip mall on the Northwest corner of the intersection of Hazeltine and Burbank.

Our new hours are 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

We hope to see our regular gamers at that venue.

We shall move our gaming back to LASFS when the club moves into permanent quarters.



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