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KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

BoD = Board of Directors - 11 am

CALENDAR DETAILS

Board of Directors meeting: 11 am
Elayne Pelz' new residence:
16835 Lahey St., Granada Hills, Ca 91344
NO OPEN HOUSE AFTERWARDS.
Beware, those with allergies: cats in house

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

AUGUST 1 - No programming scheduled at this time.
AUGUST 8 - No programming scheduled at this time.
AUGUST 15 - Big Auction.
AUGUST 22 - Trivia for Chocolate Special Edition.
AUGUST 28 - No programming 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

**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.

**THERE WILL BE
 NO
 BOARD MEETING
 IN
 AUGUST**



**SAME
 HERE.**

**THERE ARE NO INTERVIEWS CONFIRMED AT THIS TIME.
 UPDATES WILL BE POSTED AT OUR WEB SITE.**

DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 556– August 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. *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 address: martyhoohah (at) sbcglobal (dot) 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.

Marty Cantor, 11825 Gilmore Street #105, North Hollywood, CA 91606, USA. (818) 761-9401. martyhoohah (at) sbcglobal (dot) net. May, 2019. Hoo Hah Publication Number 2242. 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, 2019

President: Marty Cantor. **Vice-President:** George McUrso. **Registrars:** Nick Smith & Michelle Pincus. **Scribes:** Nick Smith & Gavin Claypool. **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: Nick Smith (2020), 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), 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:** Gavin Claypool. **Assistant Librarian:** Elayne Pelz. **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:** Nick Smith (with Nick Smith). **Marketing and Promotion:** Michelle Pincus.

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. **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)

Meeting 4241, November 22, 2018 Substitute President, presiding Substitute Scribe, scribbling

Substitute President Marty Cantor called meeting number 4241 to order at 8:00 pm sharp (with slightly rounded corners). The minutes were taken by Substitute Scribe Marty Cantor.

Vast numbers of members who had paid their Death-time dues might or might not have been present; therefore, we either did or did not have a quorum. In any event, the meeting continued with Substitute Registrar Marty Cantor talking to a Real Guest. As the Substitute Registrar did not have any Substitute Green Cards, a non-Substitute Conversation was carried on with the Real Guest without the necessity of putting down either his Real or his Substitute Name on anything. Maybe he will present his real self at meeting 4242.

As per tradition of many years sitting down as nothing wants to stand for many years, most of the Society's procedural officers were off at LOSCON and the whole crew of Substitute Officers ran the Thanksgiving meeting of the LASFS at its usual current meeting place.

There were no Special Orders of Business as the Substitute President had ordered that nobody would be allowed to die during the meeting although they would be allowed to die --- of boredom? --- when the real Scribe read these minutes at meeting 4242.

The minutes of LASFS meeting number 4240 were read -- silently --- by the Substitute Scribe. There was one correction: the non-Substitute nit-picker mentioned that the name of the 4th planet in our Solar system, Mars, had to begin with a Capital M rather than with a lower-case m. The minutes were passed as corrected. Non-Substitute member Marty Cantor bid zero dollars to not name the minutes and Substitute Treasurer Marty Cantor collected no money from the Non-Substitute member. It was not recorded how the members not released by death happened to vote. Or even if they did so.

The report mentioned by the Substitute Treasurer was that this was a dues-free meeting. This seemed appropriate as this meeting had a members-free audience. Except, of course, for the members not released by death.

Real Board member Marty Cantor had nothing to report.

Our Patron Saint was Jim Tanenbaum. Jim was not at the meeting so he was not around to not-hear the Three Cheers which were not raucously made. After all, there probably is a law against the amount of noise one person is allowed to make.

There were no regular committee reports but the unofficial LOSCON Mentioning Committee by unofficially not mentioning the con.

This meeting's auction was so small that it disappeared into non-existence as nothing was auctioned to nobody.

There would have been one announcement, that next week's meeting would probably be larger than this one, but this announcement was just thought rather than vocalized so that any members in the vicinity could continue their naps.

There was neither new nor old business, but the monkey kind continued as the minutes were continued to be written. It was noted that the minutes of the Thanksgiving meeting are usually written by the Substitute Scribe before he gets to the meeting. He does this so that he can participate in the meeting without having to do any minutes-writing. This time, though, instead of writing the minutes before the meeting started he decided on a change of pace and he wrote the minutes after the meeting was over.

There were no reviews.

The only miscellaneous statements are these particular minutes.

There being no programme, Substitute Vice President Marty Cantor moved to adjourn, Substitute Vice President seconded the motion, Substitute Vice President voted aye, Substitute Vice President voted nay, and Substitute Vice President abstained. Well, the Substitute Vice President felt that he had to do something at the meeting to justify him being here. The Substitute President said that it was unanimous that the meeting be adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Meeting 4242, November 29, 2018 President Michelle Pincus, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Michelle Pincus welcomed everyone to LASFS meeting #4242 at 8:01 pm. This is the answer twice, for those who didn't hear it the first time

Patron Saint: Frank Gasperik.

Jerry and Larry knew **Patron Saint Frank Gasperik** quite well, and he appeared in several books. They made him the hero he always wanted to be. He was a motorcyclist, fan, and minstrel.

Big guy, good friend, never quite got his life together, but came pretty close.

He told a story of having been injured, as someone had tried to rob him, and he walked it up the robber's body and left him to survive if he could.

The night's **Patron Saint Frank Gasperik** was given Three Cheers.

Registrar:

There were no guests tonight.

Special Order of Business:

There will be a Fred Patten memorial December 9, at Big Jim's on Sheldon in Sun Valley.

Menace:

The **Menace** was read.

Larry Niven bid \$1 to name the **Menace** "Silenced." And the **Menace** was approved by a less silent voice vote.

Treasurer's Report:

There was nothing to report.

Chairman's report:

Our next Board meeting is Sunday, December 9, to be followed by the Fred Patten memorial at Big Jim's

Time Bound Announcements:

The Treasurer had some Galaxy Samsung Tab 4 tablets for sale. \$20 each. Sales were brisk.

Gavin asked President Michelle to announce the Gift Exchange, Dec 20, three weeks from tonight. The meeting will be run as Agenda Very Light. The start time is 7 pm.

Marty Cantor: Gavin says preliminaries for the Gift Exchange will start at 7, the Main Event begins at 8:05.

The doors will be open by 6.

Also upcoming is Dec 6, nominations for President.

On December 13, we elect the officers of the club.

Matthew Tepper announced LOSCON 46 begins a year from today. The Website is up, and memberships can be bought through the site.

Michelle announced that the Evans-Freehafer Award was awarded to our own Rob Powell!

Steve Barnes was delighted to have received the Forry Award.

Committee Reports:

Bill Green had a **Minute of Science**. We have space junk. 20K objects are larger than 10-15 cm in size, and could do serious damage to a satellite or space station. Different methods are being tried to clear this junk. Nets, magnetic fields, harpoons, etc.

A low-mass exoplanet has been orbiting Barnard's Star, orbiting 233 days to its year. It may be in the habitable zone.

There was a collision 10 GY ago, a smaller galaxy 20% of the mass of ours, collided with our galaxy. We can tell because those stars are orbiting the wrong way, and have a different chemical composition from the rest of the galaxy.

Tabby Star - discovered by Cutler satellite. It undergoes very deep dips in brightness at odd intervals. Maybe it's aliens are building a megastructure? Now it seems to be due to dust particles.

Comet 46P will be a very bright one. Near the Pleiades around 12-10. You have to go away from city lights to see

it. The Geminiid meteor shower will also be observable then.

Michelle mentioned the landing on Mars. Go JPL. (*And, now that they can figure out what to do next, they can develop a board game called Terraforming Mars to do the work.* - ed.)

Old Business:

There was none.

New Business:

There was none of this, too.

Reviews:

Hare: we used to have a meeting for reviews of the convention. He enjoyed himself, and eventually met the writer GoH but missed the Masquerade. Hare understands why this type of meeting didn't happen, but maybe we can encourage participants to do it in the future. (*If the review is far enough in the future - say, a few hundred years - they will not bore the members who were not at the con.* -ed.)

We then moved to the program, pleasant reviews of LOSCON 45.

Reviews of LOSCON.

Barbara Harmon enjoyed the liquid nitrogen, egg-nog ice cream - it was good.

Debra enjoyed the con and the parties, but didn't have her glasses so she didn't color.

Mark's beer panel was well run. And people had fun at David Gerrold's auction.

There are some people we're training for the next generation of fandom. Kira Korp did a lovely job serving at the teas.

Paul Gibbons: Musical entertainment was excellent.

Paul Gibbons: Thanks to the vendors, they had wonderful stuff to buy.

Debra got a nice parasol in the Dealer's Room, so maybe she's now in the Wetness Protection Program.

R2D2 was very cute, especially when it had Doctor Who, making it R2DWho

They also had an inflatable AT-AT

Barbara Harmon: There were a lot of people who ran short of time and didn't have time to buy a toy before the convention, so Barbara bought a toy unicorn for the Drive.

Paul Gibbons: Tea Room staff graciously accommodated gluten intolerance and were consistently cheerful throughout the Tea.

Elayne reported that even though attendance was down,

they made the same amount of money they did last year.

Michelle thanked the Art Show staff; that was one of the best-run departments.

Mah Jong was played in the game room.

The presentation of the Forry Award was nicely done.

There will be an Asimov Centenary at LOSCON 46.

Miscellaneous:

There was none. (*There was also no Misterllaneous.* - ed.)

We moved to adjourn at 8:37 pm.

Meeting 4243, December 6, 2018 President Michelle Pincus, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Michelle Pincus welcomed everyone to LASFS meeting #4243 at 8:00 pm.

Registrar:

Registrar Nick Smith introduced Carolyn Nicida Larsen. She is a crafter of fractal art and a fan of interactive fiction.

Patron Saints:

Susan Cross:

A member from the 1970s, used to be Richard Cross and transitioned in the 1970s. Bruce was her mentor at the time. She gave Gavin a check at LOSCON in honor of us helping her find herself.

Marty Massoglia:

He sells books, is the "M" in "A&M Books." **Marty** had a standing 25¢ bid for paperbooks at our meeting auctions.

The night's **Patron Saints, Susan Cross and Marty Massoglia**, were given Three Cheers.

Menace:

The **Menace** was read. Christian McGuire bid \$3 to name the Menace "Not Yet." And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report:

We're \$1000 richer, because our patron saint gave us money

Chairman's report:

The Board meeting is Sunday, December 9, to be followed by the Fred Patten Memorial at Big Jim's Starting at 2 pm.

Committee Reports:

LOSCON memberships \$35 until the end of the year,

available through our website.

Minute of Science: Japan launched a probe to the asteroid Yugu. There are now two rovers hopping around on the surface. Soon another probe will land on the asteroid and return a sample to Earth for analysis.

A planet twice Earth's size is orbiting 40 Eridani, unfortunately it's so close to the star it's hotter than Vulcan.

Old Business:

Nominations for President of the LASFS.

In the absence of a quorum, we will unofficially nominate, and confirm next week when we have a quorum. The duties of the President were listed.

Unofficially nominated were

Michelle Pincus.

Scott Beckstead, who is not here to defend himself.

Following a motion, we recessed the nominations until next week.

New Business:

There was no new business.

Time-bound announcements:

The Other Fritz Lang Movie, The Woman in the Moon (Frau im Monde). Warren James will be the film historian. This will be at the Pasadena Central Library, 285 E Walnut, Saturday the 15th at 2 pm.

We had the auction, and raised money

Nick Smith announced Comic Arts Los Angeles, immediately south of Glendale, 3000 Dolores St, Los Angeles, free admission. This Saturday and Sunday, 10-5, just off of San Fernando Road.

Gavin has some DVDs and Blue-Rays for sale, from Michelle's Place.

Michelle Pincus: 2:15, Fred Patten memorial at Big Jim's Restaurant. Please let Michelle know if you're going.

Thursday the 20th is the Gift Exchange.

Debra Levin wanted to know if a guest arrived at the Gift Exchange, what do we do? (*What do you do? You may scream, jump up and down, commit suicide, whatever turns you on. You may also contribute a gift.* - ed.) People may attend, and are not required to participate.

Reviews:

Debra Levin reviewed *Phantom of the Opera*, and enjoyed it. It's spooky, and fairly well written. It's 1907, and at the time a lot of authors were still serializing novels, so there's stuff in it that seems unnecessary repetition.

Mike Thorsen binge-watched two DVD sets, *Star Trek Discovery*, and *The Expanse*, season 1. *Expanse*: really liked, anyone familiar with the *Traveller* game, space opera RPG will find *The Expanse* remarkably familiar. *Discovery* has its good moments. It has some insipid moments. It's an odd choice to make the only captain who can actually defeat a Klingon a denizen of the mirror universe.

Debra also reviewed *The Crimes of Grindelwald*. Very enjoyable, very engaging. She didn't have the problems many reviewers had with the movie. You can't skip it and go on to the third movie.

CLJII: following up: *Man in the Iron Mask*, fantasy because it's divergent history, screenwriters did a better job of telling the story because Dumas was serializing the story, and wanted it to be as long as possible.

Karl: *A Night in the Lonesome October* by Zelazny. Cited as an example of how to lead the reader into a complicated situation without losing him or drowning him in exposition. It's very engaging. A number of magical types are gathering to engage in a working in one of the years when the full moon lands on Halloween. Recognizable characters include a Count from Eastern Europe, a scientist creating a golem, a man who turns into a wolf, and a world famous detective.

Nick Smith: *The Wicked King* by Holly Black. Dark fantasy. Sequel of *The Cruel Prince*. It's about twins who get dragged into the politics of Elfland. You do need to read the first book to understand and enjoy this one.

Michelle: Netflix: first season of *Lost in Space*: Meh. OK for filling space between binge series.

The *New Adventures of Monkey*, myth of *Monkey King*, the *Journey West*. Not good, but fun.

Eli: Netflix *Series of Unfortunate Events*, hear it's pretty decent.

Netflix: *Lost in Space* - pretty good concept.

Miscellaneous:

Bill Green had a Miscellaneous announcement. Bubonic in Albuquerque. Green Slime awards are awarded for the worst in SF. Usually they have 6 or 7 awards, this year 3.

Frank Waller is selling rust at the Pasadena Rose Bowl Sunday.

Gavin Claypool announced the special email address for the Gift Exchange. Giftexch@lasfs.org (*It is DEFINITELY NOT a substitute for attending the Gift Exchange itself.* - ed.) Use for coordinating for potluck. (*Personally, I would prefer eating instead of coordinating the potluck.* - ed.)

We moved to adjourn at 8:58 pm.

Meeting 4244, December 13, 2018 President Michelle Pincus, presiding Scribe Karl Lembke, scribbling

President Michelle Pincus welcomed everyone to LASFS meeting #4244 at 8:02 pm.

Patron Saint Fred Patten:

CLJII notes Fred was a fixture when he joined the club. He was known for selling members comic books they couldn't read at prices they couldn't afford. He specialized in European comic books. He helped found the C/FO and bring anime fandom to America, over Marty's objections. He's received the Evans-Freehafer and Forry Awards. He maintained his fanac despite a stroke many years ago.

Patron Saint Fred Patten was given Three Cheers (*and a comic book in a language no Earthman could read.* - ed.)

Registrar Nick Smith:

Guest Ms Alvarez, interested in all science fiction, and has been wanting to come to this organization for a while.

Menace:

The **Menace** was read. Christian McGuire bid \$10 to name the **Menace** "Internet noise has less impact than hot air." And the **Menace** was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report:

There was no report.

Time Bound Announcement:

Marty Cantor: rules of the Gift Exchange are in *De Profundis* and on our website.

Francis Hamit's roommate is selling her comic collection of 5000 books. Call Francis to dicker, but be realistic. He has the new Overstreet so he knows what the going price is. Cash only please.

Old Business:

Nominations for President of the LASFS.

In the absence of a quorum last we had unofficially nominated Michelle Pincus and Scott Beckstead, who was not here to defend himself. Both have registered consent to stay nominated this week.

We achieved a quorum, so voting occurred. Elected were:

President: Scott Beckstead

Vice President: George McUrso

Registrar: Michelle Pincus and Nick Smith (Tag team)

Scribe: Karl Lembke

New Business:

There was no new business.

Committee Reports

LOSCON 46 memberships are \$35 until the end of the year, available through our website.

Announcements:

Michelle announced Gallifrey One has done something amazingly nice for the LASFS. Their charity auction next year will target the LASFS building fund. Announcements will be posted on the website, and a letter is to be drafted.

Reviews:

CLJII reviewed *The Monster and the Girl*, a 1941 Paramount film, not quite a version of Donovan's brain. It's a very tidy film, available on Watch TCM.

Debra Levin: toward the beginning of second book of *The Lunar Chronicles*. First book is *Cinder*. Loosely based on Cinderella. Probably SF, and worth reading. The second isn't quite as good, but still good.

George McUrso: on Netflix, saw an exercise in western filmmaking, *The Ballad of Buster Scruggs*, weird, but a nice view of the Old West, back when things were rotten.

Barbara took her grandson to see *Hansel and Gretel*, worth the \$140 to see it. L.A. Opera at the Dorothy Chandler pavilion.

Miscellaneous:

Nick Smith: It seems we've had T Rex wrong. Field museum took down their fossil to clean, and did bone density tests. It wasn't the right shape. Their fossil is missing cartilage in the front, and had a bigger body than they thought. Sue probably weighs 10 tons instead of 5. This is the only T Rex skeleton in the world that has its own Twitter account, @SueTheTRex.

George McUrso: an article in *Astounding* showed two views of T Rex, one upright, and one bent over.

Gavin reminded one and all that next week is the Gift Exchange. There will be a brief meeting to keep the string alive.

And Gavin still has DVDs and BluRay discs for sale.

We moved to adjourn at 9:09 pm.

**Board of Directors Meeting
June 9, 2019
Karl Lembke, Chairman
Marty Cantor, Secretary**

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

Members and Guests: Barry Gold, Joyce Sperling, Matthew B. Tepper, Maryann Canfield, Scott Beckstead,

Called to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:05 am. Vice Chairman Nick Smith welcomed us to the Sunday, June 9, 2019 meeting of the Board of Directors at Elayne Pelz' house. Karl Lembke was here but not feeling up to running the meeting and mentioned that he might be leaving early.

Minutes: The minutes of April 14, 2019 were moved, seconded, and accepted as circulated.

New Members: Michael Lehrman paid his \$10 and it was moved, passed, and his membership was accepted.

Treasurer: (Elayne Pelz): Approximately the same as our previous meeting.

30-second Reports:

Chairman (Karl Lembke): Still alive and still working on it. Awaiting news about the heart valve replacement and still getting chemo for the cancer.

Vice Chairman (Nick Smith): No report except for the agenda handed to all of you.

Secretary (Marty Cantor): No report.

Publications (Marty Cantor): No report.

Comptroller (Gavin Claypool): No report

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): Bills total - \$62.00. Coins total - \$6.63. Receipts total - \$32.31. Gross - \$100.94. \$35.00 shopping fund. Net turnover - \$33.63. Units sold - 66. // We lost 2 weeks worth of income due to my vehicle being laid up with a broken steering column. The rental car had no room for the ice chest.

Library (Gavin Claypool): No report

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

Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz): No report.

AV Equipment (Rob Powell): No report.

Events (Christian McGuire): No report on LOSCONs of the Future.

Marketing and Recruitment (Kristen): No marketing plan at the moment. A full page LOSCON ad for DE PROF was requested by its editor.

(Significant Others)

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

WEB MASTER (Barry Gold, Lee Gold):

LAFAs
(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, August 10, 2019
Filk: 7 PM to ???
Pre-Filk Dinner: 5 PM, The Palace
(Chinese cuisine and some Dim Sum)
Brandyhall
Lee and Barry Gold, hosts
3965 Alla Rd., Los Angeles, CA 90066
(310) 306-7456

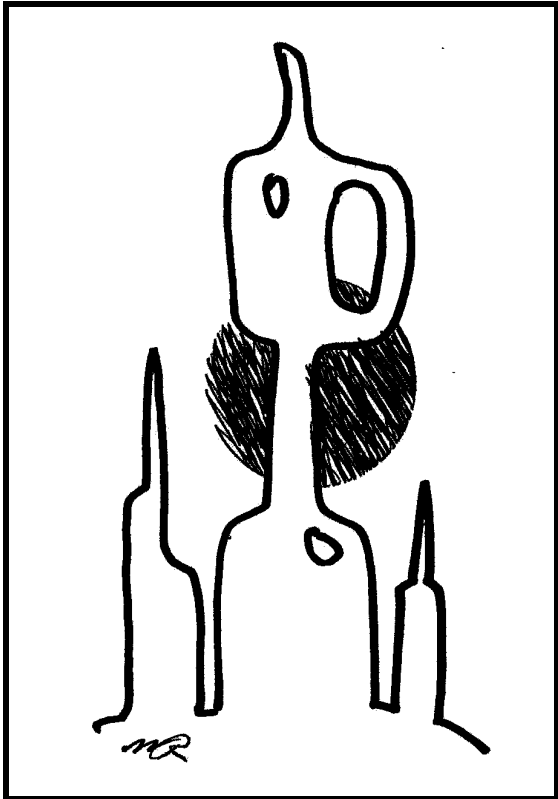
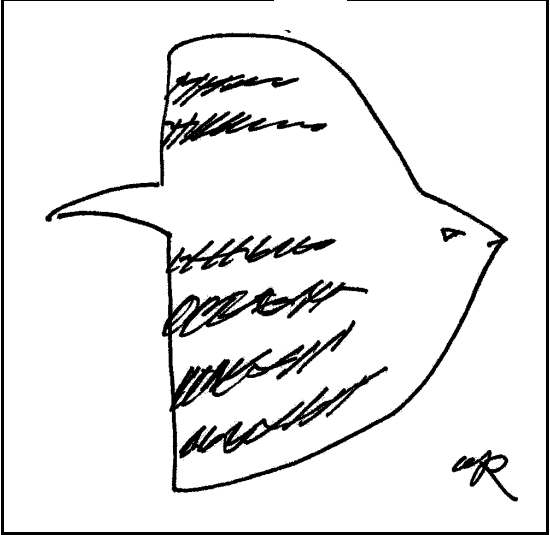
Pre-filk dinner: 5 PM, at 11701 Wilshire Blvd.,
Los Angeles, CA 90025, 310-979-3377

Filk style: Poker Chip (Non-Topological)
Bardic, or Chaos

Notes:

1. No Smoking Indoors! -- Use the front porch in good weather; the enclosed patio during bad weather.
2. Please bring munchies & drinks to share.
3. There are no domestic animals in residence.
4. Crash space available (couch, recliner, floor space)
5. Two Silicon life-forms are present. The old photocopier is gone, but we have an all-in-one scanner/printer/FAX machine.

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



LOSCONS for the future: Matthew: New Artist GoH: Kofeod, Karl B. Has sent badge art. Matthew decided to name Scott Beckstead (who accepted) as vice-chair of his LOSCON.

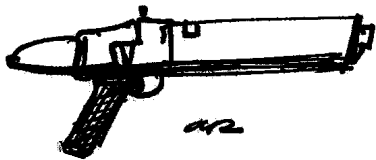
AGENDA ITEMS:

1. **Disaster planning for LOSCON and LASFS.**
Victor Shapero will talk at a Board meeting about LASFS being set in its ways.
2. **Our next meeting will be on July 14, 2019.**

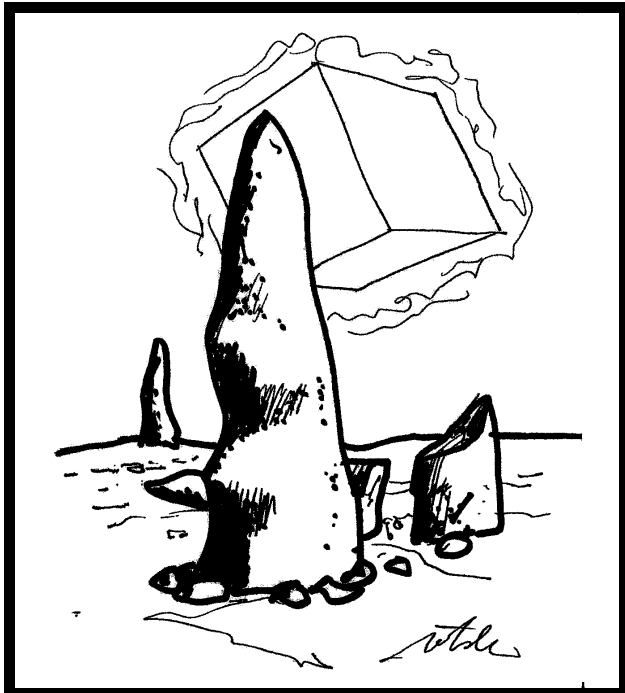
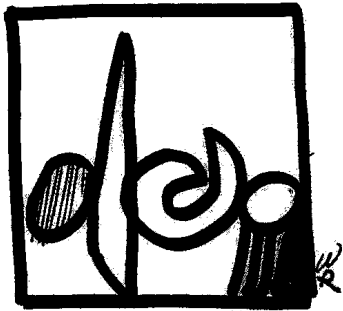
We discussed our Investment. And we are still looking for a place to meet.

TAKE-AWAYS:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:52 pm.
Respectfully submitted, Marty Cantor, Board Secretary



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BOARD GAMING MEETUP

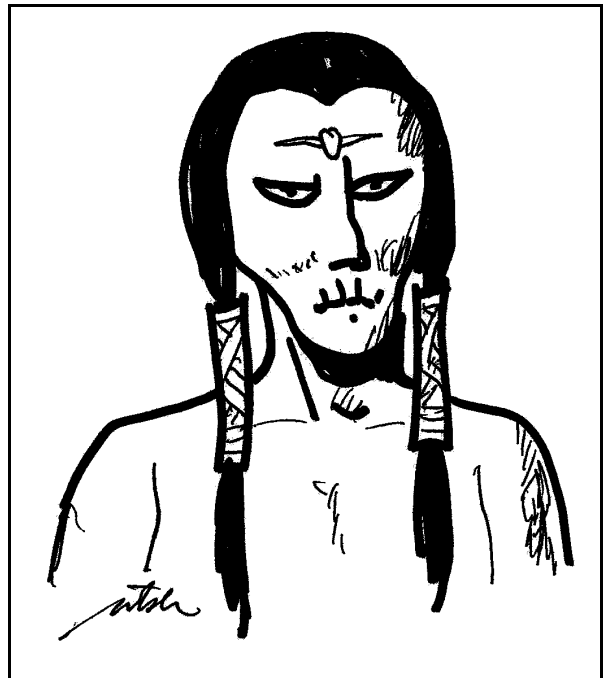
The board gaming Meetup which had been meeting at LASFS on Friday Nights when LASFS owned its own clubhouse, has moved to a temporary venue, a game store in Sherman Oaks.

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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The directory is now available.
Elayne will e-mail
the following directory files, free,
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xl spreadsheet, or
pdf

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Contact Elayne at:
treasurer@lasfs.org

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WE NOW MEET IN OUR NEW
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**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.

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