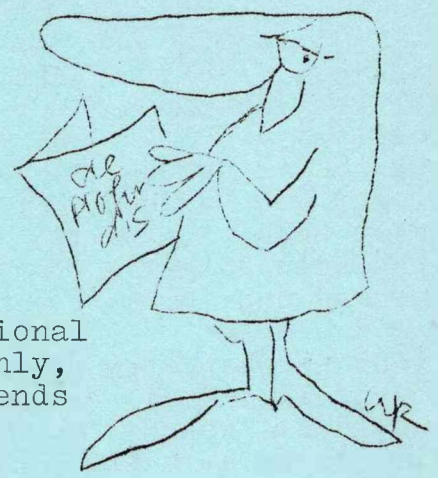


# DE PROFUNDIS

## #104

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LASTFS meets every Thursday night at 8 p.m. at Freehafer Hall (with the library & socializing rooms in Building 4SJ) at 11513 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601, Phone # (until March 2nd) SO WUT IF. As of March 3rd, the number will be SO Ø, Y BEG (So Nothing, Why Beg?). There is also a general open house every Friday, and the 2nd Saturday of every month.

PHONE NUMBER CHANGE - As I just pointed out in the colophon, as of March 3rd, dial SO Ø, Y BEG, when you need to call the clubhouse.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS - Auctions, Japanese cartoon on March 1st, and Surprises.

THE LIBRARY NEEDS DONATIONS to pay for new shelves, &, of course, books.

MISTEAKS FROM LAST ISSUE - Ye Ed. was in a rush to get to a party. \*sigh\* Even the colophon.... CLJ2 is working for 4x4, not 5x4, Magazine (as well as the other one). Apa-Filk's copy count is 100, if anyone is interested in trying for #2. \*The biggie\* When reading the NOREASCON 2 news release I managed to completely miss the Qualifiers. They HOPE to refund memberships to anyone who helps out in any significant way. And the last one is Not My Fault: The new address for Milt & Sylvia Stevens is: 7234 Capps, Reseda, CA 91335.

I also overlooked to mention who's the PRO Guest of Honor at Minicon. The Fan Goh, of course, is Tom Digby. Dates: April 12-15, 1979. At Radisson Downtown Hotel, 45 S. 7th St. Minn., Minn. 55402. Oh, the Pro GoH is Ted Sturgeon. (Important things first...)

MEMBER MAKES HIS FIRST SALE -- If you stop looking at the pictures for a few minutes, in PLAYERS v.5, #10, you will find MIKE GLYER's first professional (non-sf \*sigh\*) article - based on his experiences not getting a job through the classified ads.

FETE ACCOMPLI #4 -- The fourth fund-raising dinner will be held on Sunday, 25 February, at The Tower (Bruce & Elayne Pelz's) The cuisine is East Indian (curries). There are 6 places available (out of 25) at \$12.50 each, or \$20 per couple. Call Bruce Pelz: 361-7827 to reserve.

.....MENACE OF THE LASTFS.....

Precis by Mike Glycer --  
Meeting #2162, 1/18/79 - Nominations were accepted for the 1979 Forry Award for contributions to science fiction. Jerry Pournelle, Don & Elsie Wollheim and Fred Poyl were named. Stevens explained that he wanted the award determined early for the convenience of LosCon planners. Under New Business \$150 was appropriated for flooring. The new storage shed. Under announcements, it was reported that Matthew Tepper had been slightly dinged up in a pedestrian vs. auto altercation. Marcy Workman was in St. John's Hospital.

#2163, 1/25 -- The Forry Award winner as voted by the meeting was Jerry Pournelle. Under announcements, members heard that Paula Lieberman would be transferred to El Segundo shortly. Knight's program was Merlin's videotapes.

#2164, 1 Feb. -- Under committee reports Milt Stevens proposed that the FANQUET for this year be considered. Craig Miller, Linda Miller and Jor Jennings had sold sf material which appeared during the previous year. All were eligible to be guests at a Fanquet. Stevens said he had started getting bids from restaurants where the event could be held. Craig said the sign company would finish its work when the weather improved. A Real Electrician would be hired to complete the work in the clubhouse. As of March 2, the phone co. will change our number to 760-9234. Later we will try and obtain a number from which an easier mnemonic can be made. There will be a referral on the old number for a year. Under announcements, Bruce Pelz said that L. Sprague De Camp would be coming to L.A. in a few weeks and wanted to meet fans. If the clubhouse gets into shape in time, there will be an open party. If not, there may be an invitational party. There is also a group of pros coming out for the JPL Jupiter fly-by. A second open house was proposed, and budgeted at \$40.

#2165, 8 Feb. -- Under ~~the~~ committee reports, Craig Miller said an electrician had been hired, and a time appointed, for the work required to pass inspection. The LosCon 5 final report to the club consisted of turning over \$1,000 to the Building and principal fund, plus \$500 pass on funds to LosCon 6. LosCon 7 bidding took place, with Mike Shupp and committee selected to run the 1980 event.

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PRECIS of BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING 86, 2/4/79, by Allan Rothstein

John Chapman has said he will not be able to finish the electrical work by 2/15/79. Fred Badiu will be hired to complete work.//There will be numerous work parties on upcoming Saturdays. (Contact Bill Warren for details.)//Al Gillen has replaced the innards of Freehafer Hall's toilet. Phil Castora will replace 4SJ's front door lock. Bruce Pelz will have the "big red A" ready in about two weeks.// The Cartoon Fantasy Organization will move its meetings to Freehafer Hall starting with the third Saturday in February, and will meet at 6:00 PM, until May, so as not to conflict with the club's work parties. (Contact Fred Patten for details.)//The new shed is almost completed. The LASTFS illuminated sign will be completed real soon now.//The new



## PROCEDURES FOR CHECKING OUT OF BUILDING 4SJ

### KITCHEN:

Be sure the rear door is locked by the dead bolt, the only lock that is operational. Check the door to be certain. Be sure the refrigerator is set at normal and closed tightly. Coffee machine must be turned off. You probably should dump out the excess coffee. Turn out the light.

### MIDDLE ROOM:

Turn off the heater by the thermostat on the wall near the phone room. Turn out the light above the thermostat. Do not turn off the heater by raising the grille and fooling around with the controls underneath. Turn off the light in the phone room. Turn out the room light (near bathroom door).

### BATHROOM:

Turn out the light.

### NON-SMOKING LOUNGE:

The light for this room is by the front door of the building.

### ENTRANCE ROOM:

There are two light switches to turn off, one by the door to the middle room, and a set of four by the front door. Be sure all are switched off. Lock the door on your way out -- but first check everything again. Test the front door once you're outside to be sure it is locked securely. The dead bolt high up on the door is the only lock that works.

### LIBRARY:

Few will have occasion to bother with this room. Here the closet door must be closed and locked, the light be turned out, and the entrance door closed and locked.

Special instructions for card players: return the folding chairs to the meeting room (you can leave 4 or 5 in Bldg. 4SJ); return any borrowed card tables to their usual locations. Put the wooden table in the middle room back against the wall. Put away cards.

Unless they are full to overflowing, don't bother about emptying the ash trays or waste baskets. However, please toss all your empty goody bags, beverage cans and other noisome hunks of garbage into the appropriate containers.

It's trite, but true to say that this is your clubhouse so treat it like your home. But some of you may be slobs at home, so please treat this place a little better than you would your own hovel/mansion.

Basic rule for both buildings: If you are the last person out, all of this procedure is your responsibility alone. Do not rely on anyone else's word that this closing procedure has been done properly, because if it hasn't, you'll lose last-person-out privileges (such as they are). Always double-check everything that needs to be done.

## PROCEDURES FOR CHECKING OUT OF FREEHAFFER HALL

### APA-L ROOM:

If you've been using the mimeo, fold it up and cover it. Be sure all the controls are returned to their at-rest positions, especially the feed lever. It's a good idea to leave your last stencil on the drum; it keeps the ink from drying out somewhat.

Lock the rear door. Check it.  
Be sure the window is latched.  
Turn out the light.

### BATHROOM:

Be sure the window is latched. Check it.  
Turn out the light.  
Turn out the hall light.

### MEETING ROOM:

Be sure the emergency exit is locked.  
Turn off the amplifier.  
If the chairs have been put in disarray, put them back more or less where they go, but you don't have to be overly tidy about this.  
Be sure the front and back windows are locked. Check them.  
There's a small portable heater somewhere around. Turn it off and, preferably, unplug it.  
Lock the door as you leave.

Note: if you're alone at the clubhouse or in the back building, you'll probably want the auxiliary telephone bell turned on. (It's near the rear window of Freehafer Hall.)

### THE SHEDS:

If you've had occasion to open them, be sure that they are closed and locked when you leave.

In general, you don't have to worry about emptying the garbage cans, unless they are nearing a critical overload. That will generally be done by the Maintenance Committee. But please toss all garbage lying around into the cans. Don't put out cigarettes on the floor; someday we'll have carpets and habits are hard to break.

Special rain note: the waterspout that is at this time (Jan. '79) precariously perched on the antenna outside the entrance to the meeting room must remain there. It hooks underneath the electrical conduit on the roof to convey water away from the area immediately in front of the door. If this is not done, the water will flow under the door into the building and make a hell of a mess.

BASIC RULE FOR BOTH BUILDINGS: If you are the last person out, all of this procedure is your responsibility alone. Do not rely on the word of anyone else that this closing procedure has been done properly, because if it hasn't, you'll lose last-person-out privileges (such as they are). Always double-check everything that needs to be done.

Card players: Put the chairs back where they go: put the tables back where they go, too.

LOS ANGELES SCIENCE FANTASY SOCIETY, INC.

FINANCIAL REPORT 1978

ASSETS:

Cash on Hand	\$ 28.50
Checking Account	\$ 1183.34
Savings Account	\$ 2464.91
Real Property	\$58,500.00
Equipment	\$ 1147.28
Collectable Debts	\$ 126.40
TOTAL:	<u>\$63,450.43</u>

LIABILITIES:

Treasury	\$ 1268.37
Building Fund	\$ 1867.70
Library Fund	\$ 180.93
Principle Fund	\$ 203.75
Sign Fund	\$ 156.00
Possible Bad Debt Write-off	\$ 126.40
Outstanding Loans	<u>\$14,600.00</u>
TOTAL:	<u>\$18,403.15</u>

CAPITAL (unliened property and equipment) \$45,047.28

NET ASSETS (assets less outstanding loans) \$48,850.43

BREAKDOWN BY FUND:

\*CAPITAL

Balance, December 31, 1977:	\$39,934.10
Increase:	
Payment on lein	\$ 5,400.00
Decrease:	
Depreciation - 20pct. p.a.	\$ 286.82
Net Change :	+ \$ 5,113.18
<u>New Balance, December 31, 1978</u>	<u>\$45,047.28</u>

\*PRINCIPAL FUND

Balance, December 31, 1977:	\$ .00
Income:	
Transferred from Treasury	\$ 827.89
Transferred from Building Fund	<u>\$4675.86</u>
TOTAL:	\$5503.75
Outgo:	
Payments on Principle	\$5300.00
TOTAL:	<u>\$5300.00</u>
<u>New Balance, December 31, 1978</u>	<u>\$ 203.75</u>

\*SIGN FUND

Balance, December 31, 1977:	\$ .00
Income:	
Transferred from Building Fund	\$ 156.00
TOTAL:	<u>\$ 156.00</u>
<u>New Balance, December 31, 1978</u>	<u>\$ 156.00</u>

**\*TREASURY:**

Balance, December 31, 1977:		\$513.63	
Income:			
Anniversary Dinner	\$ 480.00		
Back Dues	\$ 173.37		
Dues	\$3548.05		
Loscon Films	\$ 426.75		
Membership Fees	\$ 410.00		
Mimeo Use and Supplies	\$ 160.56		
Property Rental	\$ 442.68		
Recycling	\$ 233.37		
Savings Account Interest	\$ 138.49		
Voluntary Active Membership Fees	\$ 54.00		
Transferred to Building Fund	\$ 1.00		
Miscellaneous	\$ 65.40		
	<u>TOTAL:</u>		\$6133.67
Outgo:			
Anniversary Dinner	\$ 444.02		
Awards	\$ 311.40		
Legal Fees	\$ 5.00		
Loscon Films	\$ 426.75		
Mimeo Supplies and Repairs	\$ 133.60		
Operating Expenses	\$1478.27		
Utilities	\$683.79		
Phone	\$ 96.57		
Gas	\$ 74.11		
DWP	\$387.11		
Trash	\$126.00		
Public Relations	\$174.25		
Publicity	\$ 25.00		
Party Fees	\$149.25		
Publications	\$218.44		
Newsletter	\$187.47		
Other Printing	\$ 30.97		
Supplies and Maintenance	\$202.38		
General Expenses	\$199.41		
BOD	\$ 15.60		
Business Cards	\$ 12.67		
Guest Cards	\$ 6.23		
Keys	\$ 37.28		
Postage	\$ 20.70		
Stationary	\$ 9.50		
Treasurer's Expenses	\$ 76.83		
Miscellaneous	\$ 20.60		
Transferred to Building Fund	\$1537.00		
Transferred to Library	\$ 215.00		
Transferred to Principle Fund	\$ 827.89		
	<u>TOTAL:</u>		\$5378.93
	Net Change:		<u>\$754.74</u>
	New Balance, December 31, 1978		<u>\$1268.37</u>

**\*LIBRARY:**

Balance, December 31, 1977		\$ 272.48
Income:		
Auctions	\$ 76.00	
Fines	\$ 61.70	
Sales	\$ 473.90	
Transferred from Building Fund	\$ 340.40	
Transferred from Treasury	\$ 215.00	
	<u>TOTAL:</u>	\$1167.00



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Bd. of Dir. Min. Cont'd...

Favourite Author Contest is under way. There are already six nominees and about \$17.00. The Fete Accompli will be 2/25/79, an East Indian dinner at \$20 per couple, \$12.50 per single. (Contact Bruce Pelz for tickets and info.)//Ray Bradbury and Jerry Pournelle have agreed to speak at the Second Annual LASFS Benefit (May 19, 1979, 1:00 p.m., \$15 per person, includes food). Gary Owens cannot commit early, but will try to be there. Other guest speakers are being contacted.//The club's new phone # is 760-9234, effective 3-2-79. We don't like it, either.//Bruce Pelz and Mike Shupp presented their competing LosCon 7 bids. Both will be referred to the club for a vote.//The following were appointed as delegates for this year's Boskone: Barry & Lee Gold, Bruce & Elayne Pelz, and Marty Massoglia.//A member of LASFS (Altair Niven) is being donated to the club, and will take up residence in the LASFS Library upon recovery from a current illness.//On Jerry Pournelle's motion, an addition was made to the Standing Rules of the Board of Directors, to request the President of the Society to attending Meetings of the Board.//There were no new membership applications presented for consideration.//The de Camp's will be in town and available to meet members of the Society on Friday, 3-2-79.//There will be no Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors in March. Next Meeting is 4-1-79, appropriately enough, at 2:00 p.m.

CARTOON/FANTASY ORGANIZATION - will meet the 3rd Saturday at 6:00 pm, in Freehafer Hall. Attendance is Free of Charge, but donations will be gratefully accepted to help pay for rental features & video tapes. Contact Fred Patten, 11863 W. Jefferson Blvd., Culver City, CA 90230, phone (213)397-3335, for more information.

YEARLY DUES are payable until March 1. \$25, and you can forget about it for the rest of the year!

PHONE NUMBERS OF MEMBERS are requested. Give to Elayne Pelz or Leigh S-V or Maureen Garrett.

SUSAN L. FOX -had her wisdom teeth out, under general anesthesia (and protest fore & aft) on Fri., Jan. 19. Both Susan & the teeth are doing well... forgotten stuff from last De Prof: accident not major, no injuries.

FIFTH ASSEMBLEE of the FRIENDS OF THE ENGLISH REGENCY - March 10-11, 1979, at the Sheraton Townhouse, 2961 Wilshire Blvd., L.A. 90010, \$22 membership. Originally known as HEYERCON. Come have a hell of a good time exhausting yourself with Regency dancing. Send mail & money to: Friends of the English Regency, 5228 Miles Ave., Oakland, CA 94618.

CoA: Mike Gunderloy, 930 N. Bushnell Ave., Alhambra, CA, 91801. 284-0940.

SCAPA FLOW - The So. Ca. Amateur Press Assn. for Lasfsians & Other Writers, has a new OE, Mike Gunderloy. Copy count is still 40, a few membership spots are still open.

STAR WARS will be reissued August 15th for 3 weeks, with a trailer for THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK (SW2). Reportedly, it will be impossible to see it until 1983 (unless it's a pirated copy).



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FILE 770 appears every six weeks from Mike Glycer, 14974 Osceola St., Sylmar, CA 91342. Available for news, hot rumors, phone calls (NOT COLLECT) to the editor at (213) 362-3754 and accepted artwork, F770 is especially available for subscriptions: 4 issues for \$2. Single copy samples can be obtained for three first-class stamps if you wish a look at the zine before subscribing. TENTH ISSUE will be twice as big as a regular issue, and will sell to non-subscribers at \$1.

FAPA will be collated next on Mother's Day, at the clubhouse.

If you have news for DE PROF, please WRITE IT DOWN, & give it to me, or put it in the box in the Mid-Room of 4SJ, or mail it to me, marked DE PROF. AND KEEP YOUR COTTONPICKING HANDS OFF THE BOX! A story about a Jupiter exhibit in Pasadena is missing, and no one I can get the info from is available. It's at the Pasadena Civic Center, but I can't remember the dates.

LASTS members qualify for a 10% discount at CHANGE OF HOBBIT Bookstore, 1371 Westwood Blvd., L.A. 90024, Phone: GREAT SF. Show your card BEFORE the sale is rung up. No card? See Elayne Pelz.

DREAM MASTERS GALLERY, 6399 Wilshire Blvd., LA, is SF & Fantasy art, and worth looking at, even if you can't afford anything (you may change your mind).

F.A.N. - Fan Artists Network, an organization for sci, fantasy, & meta-physical artists, is starting up. P.O. Box 5457, Sherman Oaks, 91413.

ANTICON 2 will be March 31, 9am-11pm at The Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire, LA 90010, \$3 membership. P.O. Box 2, LA 90026. (213)662-4021.



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