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ESTROGEN ZONE = Ladies Auxiliary Sewing and Fallout Society
 TRIPE = Temporal Retrieval of Information Programming and Entertainment.
 BOD = Board of Directors
 2nd Sunday = Board and other gaming
 Cinema Anime = Japanimation
 CFO = Cartoon Fantasy Organisation
 Work Party = Varies with what needs doing
 FWEMS = Fourth Sunday Movies - 2 pm
 FUCC = Fandom Universal Computer Club
 TIME MEDDLERS = Dr. Who club

CALENDAR DETAILS

TRIPE - Noon until whenever
 BOD - 11:00 am, games start at 2:00 pm
 Cinema Anime - 1:00 pm until it ends
 CFO - 1 pm to 8 pm
 Work Party - 10:30 am
 FUCC - Evening
 TIME MEDDLERS - 10:30 am
 ESTROGEN ZONE - 2:00 pm
 FWEMS - Not this month

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

NOVEMBER 4 - Speaker: Don Glut
NOVEMBER 8 - BOD Nominations & Forry Award Vote
NOVEMBER 15 - BOD Elections
NOVEMBER 22 - LOSCON 28
NOVEMBER 29 - No Programme

CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

(complete minutes can be read in APA-L and are filed in the archives)

Meeting #3343, September 6, 2001
Ed Green, presiding
Karl Lemke, Scribe

President Green was minding his own business, when all of a sudden, a Silly Gavel appeared before him. If it had been a snake, it would have bit him. The way he regarded the Gavel, it seemed he suspected it might anyway. Nevertheless, taking the instrument firmly in hand, he proceeded to bring the meeting an early start, so that Phil Castora wouldn't be the only person

who remembered when the meeting started early. The meeting was called to order at 20:03:49.

Menace: Mike Glycer's Menace from August 23 were read and approved as "extra-terrestrial." The Menace from the previous week were read and approved "Nevermore."

The **Registrar** had no guests, despite Mona's best attempts at walking the street.

Patron Saint Emil Luwish, the father of Mike "funny, he doesn't look" Luwish. His only fannish product has apparently been Mike. He was given three cheers and "thanks for the check that cleared."

Patron Saint Greg Bilan, our brand new patron saint. A "nice Klingon," he helps out wherever he can. He helps out often enough that he's been awarded the Evans Frehafer Award. Whenever there's an after-hours non-Thursday event taking place, he's there to open the building. As the Lord Low Janitor (or Zathras), he sets up the furniture for meetings, cleans up the facilities, and helps keep the clubhouse livable. He is a "great ice thief" and barbecues "one heck of a piece of beef." (Which is more useful than being a beef thief and barbecuing ice.) He also brought a cake with a Klingon icon painted on it. He was given three cheers.

Committee to Announce what Jerry Pournelle has to say:

Jerry Pournelle has been asked by Virginia Heinlein to dispel an ugly rumor. It seems that someone by the name of Alexei Panshin has been reporting that Robert Heinlein had once told a conglom that he wouldn't show up at the con unless he was awarded a Hugo. Normally, Jerry would ignore such a story as ridiculous on its face, but Virginia wants it rebutted. Jerry's advice was that Panshin's account was best ignored. "Since we're ignoring the fellow, how do we spell his name?" asked the scribe. Jerry gave the spelling, and then followed up with an amusing story that gave the scribe time to eat his piece of Klingon cake.

Treasurer Liz Mortensen had three comments. First, she has a wasabi peanut in her mouth. Second, someone gave a large donation to the club, enough to make him a new Patron Saint. Some fellow named Karl Lembke. Third, the club has received a letter from SFWA thanking us for our contribution to the medical fund.

Time Bound Announcements : Larry Niven announced that this was his and Marilyn's two-to-the-fifth power anniversary. He has enjoyed his marriage.

Fannish Committee Reports: Tadao notes that Sue Grafton is now officially sfimal. He was at Pavillions recently, and noticed that a collection of Sue Grafton novels had been arranged so their covers spelled out "KLINGON." (*There will be no conjecture from this corner as to what made Tadao make this observation, or whether the doing of same indicates he is either sfimal or crazy. - ed.*) Greg Bilan's whereabouts at the time have been accounted for.

Scratch reported on some research done by a pharmacist. It seems that he's found a treatment which dissolves plaque in the brains of mice. (*It has been found to be ineffective against LASFSians. - ed.*)

Sharon mentioned that she was an extra in the new movie, "Rock Star," out this week.

That being taken care of, we moved to adjourn at 21:24:05.

Meeting #3344, September 13, 2001

Ed Green, presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

A hubbub, more highly charged than usual, was stilled, eventually, by the President's very serious gavel. The meeting was brought to order at 20:10:25.

Special Order of Business: Charlie Jackson stated that if anyone present didn't know what the day's special order of business was, welcome back to the galaxy! Before the Minute of Silence, Ed Green donated the flag he had been presented upon retirement from the National Guard to the club. The donation was accepted, and a motion to fly the flag in front of the clubhouse passed without dissent. A full minute of silence was held to honor the departed.

One member of the SF community, Simon, of alt.books.mercedes.lackey, may have been caught in the attack. [Late word is that he's fine.] Marty Helgesen, a member of the community, and a contributor to APA-L via MINNEAPA, was near the attack, but not caught in it. One of the club's guests, Rachel, escaped and lived to tell the tale. Dick Eney, six blocks away at the time, was knocked down by the blast, but uninjured. Suze Campagna's uncle had been in Building 7. Check out helping.org for a list of links for those who wish to give assistance.

The Menace were read, corrected, and approved as "a barbecued ice cube."

Registrar Mona introduced Mark McThaddin.

Patron Saint Mike Thorsen was introduced as "one of the most annoying bidders," who has a bid named after him. "The

CORRECTION

In *DE PROFUNDIS* #345 I accidentally made some references to the **WINTER** HOLIDAY PARTY when I should have been referring to the AUTUMN HOLIDAY PARTY.

I apologise.

Please note, though, that the date of the AUTUMN HOLIDAY PARTY, October 31, always seems like **winter** to me. I mean, it is usually *cold* at that time of the year; and, when it is *cold*, it is **Winter**.
brrr *grump*

Purpose of Mike Thorsen is to Have Fun!” He is one of the hardest working of the members of the club, and will volunteer without being asked. He’s good at getting the place set up for weekend events, and he has this habit of buying artwork and putting it up around the club. “Mike Thorsen IS T.R.I.P.E.!” He was given three cheers, “and nine cents!”

The **committee to gouge the LASFS** unloaded some stuff, including a paper sack for Godzilla’s lunch.

There was no **old business**.

There was some **new business**: a motion to donate some money to the Red Cross toward disaster relief in NYC. After some discussion, the amount rose from \$100 to \$500, and the motion passed without dissent. [The check was dropped off at the Red Cross the following day.]

Christian McGuire announced that John Arruda is in the hospital, having suffered a heart attack. The hat was passed, since John is flat broke. Over \$200 was raised. [The final count was \$205, and nine cents.]

Programs: CLJII announced that in the light of recent events, tonight’s program has been postponed to the third Thursday in October.

Jerry Pournelle announced that tomorrow is national corn dog day.

At this point, the regular business was declared mostly over, and the meeting was thrown open to comments about Tuesday and related events. (*I assume that Monday and Wednesday are deemed closely related to Tuesday. - ed.*) The meeting was adjourned at 21:05.

Meeting #3345, September 20 2001

*Ed Green, presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe*

Wielding a fannish propeller gavel, our esteemed (and sometimes steamed) President fanned the meeting to order at 20:11:18.

The **Menace** were read, corrected, and approved as “Dick Eney’s fault and alibi.”

Registrar Mona found no guests at this time.

Patron Saints Len and June Moffatt were given three cheers in absentia. (*Which I guess is better than being sentenced to death in absentia, but maybe not by much. - ed.*) Aside from a mention of their appalling taste in adopting young fen, comments were deferred to the following week. They were given three cheers each. “Elementary, my dear LASFS.”

The **committee to gouge the LASFS** did not commit an auction at this time, to allow time for tonight’s program, which will be run by the **Committee to Gouge the LASFS**.

Programs: Tonight is the major auction. (*Pick up assorted military personnel at real cheap prices. - ed.*)

The **Committee to Clarify President Green’s Remarks from Last Week** wanted to assure the members of the club that, despite what may have been implied during the mention of reviewing emergency procedures, LASFS is unlikely to be a target for terrorist attacks by anyone except, possibly, NESFA.

Christian, the Science Monitor, observed that there’s a group offering its mental health counseling services to New Yorkers affected by the destruction of the World Trade Center. The National Mental Health Association is warning people that this group is not qualified to offer counseling. The group, by the way, is the Church of Scientology.

Christian announced that **John Arruda** had made it here. John thanked the club for the financial support while he was in the hospital, and announced “heart attacks suck.”

At this point, the registrar appeared with a guest, named Scott.

Ed Green read an announcement of an 85th birthday party for Forry Ackerman at The Friar’s Club. The cost is \$50 per person, and whether you have to dress like a penguin is not yet settled.

Fred Patten apologized for announcing the screening of “The Source” and offers his deepest sympathy to anyone who went and saw it.

Miscellaneous: None! At this point, absent a bid to close the meeting, the President declared it closed at 20:38:04, and the Committee to Gouge took up position to do its dirty work.

Meeting #3346, September 27, 2001

*Ed Green, presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe*

“One ringy dingy, two ringy dingy, is this the President to whom I am speaking? Well, yes it is, but I don’t think he’s speaking to me any more after that. The meeting was called as close to order as it’s ever willing to get at 20:09:57. Ed announced that tonight was “agenda lite” on account of tonight’s program.

Special Order of Business: Meade Frierson, aka “Thud,” a member of SFPA (Southern Fandom Press Alliance), has died.

The **Menace** were read, corrected, and approved. After a proposal to grab Lynx, one guest was introduced, one Millie Marsh of Santa Monica.

Patron Saint Ron “the Squirrel” Ellik: He was one of the people who welcomed Fred Patten into LASFS, ruining him forever. Ron was the LASFS member Fred most wanted to emulate. Ron edited a monthly zine titled “Fanac,” and got it out on schedule for most of a decade. He died in a crash on an icy road, on his way to his wedding. One of his projects was a Lensman concordance. In terms of personality, think of Rocky,

the flying squirrel. He was always a gracious soul, and hitchhiked across the country to a multitude of events. He was given three cheers and a tall glass of root beer.

Patron Saint Karl Lembke: Even though the ink on his sainthood papers is still wet, the club ought to say something nice about him. "Can't!" said Jerry Pournelle. (Hmmmmm. You've got a saint's day coming up within a year . . .) (*But, as editor of DE PROF, I get the final say in what is put in here.—ed.*) He's the webmaster of LASFS, and is doing great work at a pretty thankless job. He's also made a name for his officially empty bottles. Ed Green stated that as President, he finds working with some people a chore, and others a pleasure. He then broke the suspense, declaring Karl one of the latter. He was given three cheers, "and a tall glass of water."

We have some **old business:** June Moffatt is still under the weather. A motion to postpone the Moffatt's saint's week announcements was railroaded through.

Christian **Science Monitor** McGuire reported on a chemical reaction at the school near Sitton's restaurant. As a result of chemical activity and the resulting evolution of gaseous matter, the Thai restaurant and the Greyhound Bus Station next to the school are closed until repairs can be made.

Time Bound Announcements: Mike Stern announced that John Arruda is back in the hospital for observation. It was supposed to be for tests, but the tests haven't been done yet.

Karl Lembke, mentioning the new series "Enterprise," said that someone had obviously read, or at least heard of Chekov (Anton, not Pavel). Karl also announced that he's been appointed a department head for Conagerie, and has selected his animal to use as the department logo. He's selected the gnu, because he's in charge of the daily Gnu;sZine.

Larry Niven announced that volume IX of "Man-Kzin Wars" was out, and includes what may well be Poul Anderson's last story.

The meeting was subjected to the Kzinti Lesson at 20:47:28.

**LASFS Board of Directors
Meeting of September 9, 2001
William Ellern, Chairman**

Present: Bill Ellern, Karl Lembke, Mike Stern, Kim Marks-Brown, Elayne Pelz, Joe Zeff, Mike Thorsen, Bob Null. Excused absences: Mike Glycer, Liz Mortensen (attending CopperCon, proxy with Mike Stern), Michael Mason (attending CopperCon, proxy with Bob Null). Others present included Marty Cantor, Joyce Sperling, Anne Morrel, Ed Hooper, Ulrika O'Brien, and Lucy Stern.

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 am. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and corrections were offered. Kim wanted to know why we bother sending delegates to Worldcon. The reasoning behind it was explained.

The treasurer was not present, but a small report was. The air conditioning had been repaired, at a cost of \$962.

A new **patron saint** was announced, by the name of **Karl Lembke**.

Membership applications: Three applications for membership were in hand. **David "Jeff" Pattenaude**, **Katherine Herring** (?), and **James Durkee** are now members of the LASFS.

The Policy on Minors: It is still not posted. Kim will make up a statement and have it laminated, for posting in each building.

Facilities (Bob Null): The termites had not been sufficiently well hidden. They were found, and holes were drilled in the ground around the back building, and some eight gallons of pesticide were injected into the soil. These termites, fortunately, were covered under our existing contract.

Computers from Jack Harness have been processed. One machine is ready to go, it is (to the best of Bob's recollection) a 500 MHz AMD, with an 8 Gb hard drive. All that is needed is to transfer files from the current publications machine, which this will replace. Bill Ellern asked if Jack Harness had made patron saint. After a quest for data, during which the Webmaster made a mental note on a piece of paper to prepare an alphabetized list, it was determined that he had not achieved that status yet, although the value of his computers may well put him over the top. [Note to vice-chair: should we be taking steps to facilitate "planned giving?" Maybe Matthew Tepper would know how this might be tactfully and effectively done.]

Marty Cantor reported that the Gestetner has been serviced. Cost, roughly \$180.

Bob stated that the copier in the corner of the room has been identified as a cast-off. He will try making it work, and if it doesn't work with minimal fiddling (*or the playing of other musical instruments - ed.*), it will be used to keep the trash bin from blowing away before the next pickup.

He also gave the club in general, and the librarians in particular, fair warning. Building inspectors may well order that all these bankers boxes filled with books be removed from Bob's apartment. If this occurs, they will be removed to the club, as a donation.

Mike Thorsen reported that the mixer and the microphones are in working order.

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Soda Shrinkage seems to have stopped for the time being. Bob has made a point of keeping the amount of paper in the money box low, and this had made a difference in the amount of money being received for sodas.

De Profundis (Marty Cantor): There have been no problems, and there is nothing special to report.

Archives (Bob Null): There have been no archiving sessions, and there is nothing to report.

Conventions: There were no conventions that we felt the need to send delegates to. "Unless," as Marty Cantor added, "they promise not to come back."

Library: Bob Null had a written report from Michael Mason. The library has acquired a Handspring Visor Deluxe to store library lists. This will come in handy when librarians are going to bookstores to use up some of the credit the club has obtained.

Bill Ellern invited all of the members present to a "Jurassic Party" because they had attended this meeting of the Board of Directors. He told non-board members it was to reward their interest and participation in the operation of the club.

Kim Marks-Brown moved to define Mike Glycer's absences this year as being excused. Karl Lembke asked if we need a substitute comptroller, and was assured that in the unlikely event that anything needed comptrolling, Glycer was capable of comptrolling from Yosemite via e-mail or phone. The motion passed.

One company is raising the charge on pay phones to 50 cents. Others may well follow suit. It seems that revenues have been falling off due to the increased use of cell phones. (Want to bet it falls off more after the price goes up? - KL)

Note for next meeting: Bring up the notion of a phone-tree for emergency notifications.

The current meeting was adjourned at 11:42. And there was much rejoicing.

FANZINES

By Ted White

Fanzines are a basic part of science fiction fandom, having

been in existence as long as fandom itself – the past 70 years. Fanzines are a reflection of many fans' interest in the printed word and amateur publishing. The publication you are reading this in is a fanzine, but a specialized one. A variety of other fanzines are also available – many of them by request – and this column will cover some of them each issue.

All fanzines are published as a hobby and lose money. Their editors appreciate money to defray their expenses and sometimes list single-copy or subscription prices, but they appreciate even more your written response – a Letter of Comment, or LoC. Feedback – better known in fandom as "egoboo" – is what fanzine publishing is all about.

Check out the fanzine below and broaden your participation in fandom.

PLOKTA (Steve Davies, 52 Westbourne Terrace, Reading, Berks RG30 2RP, UK & Alison Scott, 24 St Mary Road, Walthamstow, London E17 9RG, UK editors of the paper version; Mike Scott, 9 Jagger House, Rosenau Road, London SW11 4QY, UK editor of the web version at www.plokta.com; e-mail: locs@plokta.com; available for letters of comment, fanzines in trade, contributions, "editorial whim, or for a baby-proof reset switch for Steve's computer;" no price given)

Plokta is a clever fanzine. It flashes its cleverness at you visually with studio-professional-looking design and layout, taking full advantage of the potentials of DTP. The cover of the latest issue, #24, is a clever mockup of a cereal box – perhaps more recognizable in its parody to British readers, since this is a British fanzine – and chock-full of clever puns and allusions (starting with "Universal Cereal Bus" and the USB symbol and including "With Added Thionite" and "Free! Plokta Action Figure writes! prints! collates! staples! Nine to Collect!"). The two *Plokta* children, in Teletubby guise, are the central figures under the motto, "Wireless Networking for Kids," with lightning striking their head antennae.

This is carried over into a box on the contents page which tells us that "Serving size" is "16 pages," "Servings per packet: 1," and a list of percentages: "Bollocks - 100%, Babies - 120%, Strontium-90 - 50%, Angst - Trace." Thus are life's domestic joys – babies, children – mixed in with computer-cleverness, a fair indication of what this fanzine is made of.

The actual written material would read well in any fanzine, but seems almost incongruous in this setting. The editorial describes life in a tent at a music festival – complete with photos of the tent being erected. Jane Weddell describes acquiring a bread machine, likening her cooking to alchemy. Alison Scott writes about the invasion of her house by a mouse and pigeons. Sue Mason tells three short anecdotes about long-lost items returning to her via circuitous routes. Steven Cain writes about bicycling. Steve Davies describes getting lost in

Hyde Park. And amid these close-focused, personal pieces, the issue's centerpiece is Alasdair Mackintosh's "If Life Gives You Citroens, Make Lemonade." This piece reads like it was written for a professional magazine— *Time* or *Newsweek*, say—and is an excellent (if brief) story of the invention and history of the Citroen DS, a revolutionary car of the mid-'50s which is now obsolete but still fascinatingly unique. I have no idea what this piece is doing in *Plokta*, or indeed in any fanzine, but I was glad for the opportunity to read it.

There are in addition clever little bits scattered through the issue under the title of "Bollocks," three and a half pages of letters (in four narrow columns of type per page), and the bacover presents captioned photos from the wedding of Jo Walton and Emmet O'Brien in Hay on Wye.

In past issues *Plokta*'s cleverness has included CD-ROMs and its website has always been an active adjunct to the paper fanzine. For what it is, *Plokta* is probably the most accomplished fanzine I've yet reviewed in this column.

—Ted White

ZINES RECEIVED IN TRADE

(All zines are available to read, are in the *De Profundis* mailbox, and can be taken out for a week)

club zines: EINBLATT!, October 2001 (MinnStf). PSFS News, Sept/Oct 2001 (PSFS). WESTWIND #260 (NWSFS). INSTANT MESSAGE #690 & #691 (NESFA). DASFAx V.33 #9, (DASFA). NASFA SHUTTLE, Sept. 2001, Oct. 2001. (NASFA). PULSAR #276 (PorSFis). SFSFS SHUTTLE #145 (SFSFS). ConNotations V11, Issue 5 (CASFS).

other zines: THYME #131 & 132 (Alan Stewart). ARGENTUS #1 (Steven Silver).

NEW BOOKS

(This is a section devoted to listing new books and other items received by the LASFS Library. Our extensive library is not just for collecting and looking at that wonderful collection of books on shelves. Members may take them out and read them. The librarian has been too busy logging in new books to have the time to provide a current list.)

Recent Additions to the Video Collection

(There were none listed for this month.)

LETTERS OF COMMENT

John Trimble
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You're doing a nice job with *DE PROF*. Did you know that I'm the person who named it *DE PROFUNDIS*? (Thanks - and no. - ed.)

I was surprised to read that I was the Patron Saint of the August 30th meeting. It had been my understanding that you would be P.S. of the meeting nearest your birthday, and my birthday is November 17th. If that's the case, how'd I get chosen for the last August meeting? If that isn't the selection criteria, then I guess August 30th was fine. (*Patron Saints get to pick their own meeting. It is not a requirement that new Patron Saints have to be possessed of memory, just money to be given to the club. - ed.*)

Len Moffatt
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Responding to Robert Lichtman's loc in lastish: As a really old-time mimeographer I'm not sure that "many fan artists" could create their art or cartoons directly on stencil without screwing up. Jack Harness was among those who could. Those who could not had to hope that their work would be stenciled by someone who had the ability and hopefully a good lightbox, be it another artist or a fan editor with a good eye and a steady hand. The advent of electrostencils solved the problem for many an artist and editor. Drawing directly on stencils will soon be a lost art, if it isn't already.

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*Third Annual
Gary Louie Memorial Mah Jongg Tournament
results

36 people participated in the Third Annual Gary Louie Memorial Mah-Jongg Tournament over the weekend of September 29-30. After three single-elimination rounds, the Final Four battled it out early Sunday evening. The winner was Ulrika O'Brien, with Liz Mortensen in second place, Tadao Tomomatsu in third place, and Beth O'Brien in fourth. All finalists will receive certificates, and the first and second place winners will also receive small Lego toys from Gary's collection.

Bruce Pelz, Tournament Director

**ATTENTION
AUCTION ITEM CONTRIBUTORS**

The amount of material which has been donated to LASFS for auction seems to be breeding - there is now more than twice the amount of material which can fit into the space allocated for it. There may soon be no room in the meeting room for members!

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