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KEY TO CALENDAR & OTHER IMPEDIMENTA

ESTROGEN ZONE = Ladies Auxiliary Sewing and Fallout Society
TRIPE = Temporal Retrieval of Information Programming and Entertainment.
BoD = Board of Directors - 11 am
2nd Sunday = Board and other gaming - 2 pm
Cinema Anime = Japanimation, time after Tom Safer Cartoons
CFO = Cartoon Fantasy Organisation
Work Party = Varies with what needs doing
FWEMS = Fourth Sunday Movies - 2 pm
TIME MEDDLERS = Dr. Who club
Tom Safer Cartoons = 10 am
Resident Evil Films - Noon

THURSDAY PROGRAMME ITEMS

MARCH 3 - No programme as of press time
MARCH 10 - No programme as of press time
MARCH 17 - No programme as of press time
MARCH 24 - No programme as of press time
MARCH 31 - Serials I Won't Show at LASFS: *The Lost Planet*

(programme items subject to change without notice)

CALENDAR DETAILS

TRIPE - Noon until whenever
BoD - 11:00 am, Open House starts at 2:00 pm
Cinema Anime - 1:00 pm until it ends
CFO - 1 pm to 8 pm
Work Party - 10:30 am
TIME MEDDLERS - 10:30 am
ESTROGEN ZONE - 2:00 pm
Marketing Committee - 7:30 pm
FWEMS - Adventures to Inner Earth



DE PROFUNDIS - the *unofficial* newsletter of LASFS

COLOPHON

De Profundis 457– March 2011. Publisher and Editor: **Marty Cantor**.

De Profundis is the unofficial newsletter of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (11513 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601, USA). The LASFS' telephone number is: (818) 760-9234. The club's web site is: www.lasfsinc.info. *De Profundis* is available only from Marty Cantor for his cost of producing the zines: 55¢ in person, \$1.00 by domestic mail. Out of country rates quoted upon request but it is recommended that copies be downloaded - or at least read - from the *DE PROF* web site.

Westercon is a service mark of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, Incorporated (LASFS, Inc.), Worldcon and NASFIC are service marks of the World Science Fiction Society (WSFS).

I want any news of interest to LASFS members (no poetry or fiction). Send items to the LASFS address c/o *De Profundis* or leave them in the *De Profundis* mailbox at the clubhouse. The editor, Marty Cantor, can be reached at his address: martyhoohah (at) sbcglobal (dot) net or at the clubhouse on Thursday evenings. Deadlines are a bit fluid, but mid-month Thursdays are probably it.

If anybody who receives *DE PROF* via the mail happens to move without letting me know the new address; well, I have more important things to do than to be chasing down addresses so I will stop sending zines to you even if you have given me money to do so.

I will accept no advertising in *De Profundis* but I will always try to find room to announce upcoming events of interest to LASFS members.

Even though *De Profundis* is no longer the official newsletter of the LASFS, I intend to run the zine as if it still belonged to the club. Mostly. Due to space limitations, priority is always given to content mandated in the LASFS by-laws and by any applicable traditions. Also, after that stuff, by what the editor wants to do.

Written in Publisher 2000 on a new custom-built Intel dual-core computer (using the XP Pro 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. *Intjections 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 *unc, ficial* 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. As of this issue, *De Prof* will be available on paper solely at cost: currently 55¢. Mailed copies, domestically, will be \$1.00. Subscriptions will be accepted; however, as prices are set at cost of production, there will be no discounts for longterm subs.

Marty Cantor, 11825 Gilmore Street #105, North Hollywood, CA 91606, USA. (818) 761-9401. martyhoohah (a) sbcglobal (do.) net. March, 2011. Hoo Hah Publication Number 1564. Thanks go to Elayne Pelz, Cathy Beckstead, Charlie Jackson, Lee and Barry Gold, and any others who are helping me in providing news to LASFS members.

LASFS OFFICERS

Elected Procedural Officers January - June, 2011

President: Arlene Satin **Vice-President:** Greg Bilan. **Scribe:** Karl Lembke. **Treasurer:** (elected in mid-year, serves for full year) Elayne Pelz. **Registrar:** Michelle Pincus.

Board of Directors

Chairman: Karl Lembke (2012). **Vice-Chairman:** Mike Thorsen (2013).. **Comptroller:** Christian McGuire (2011). **Secretary:** Marty Cantor (2012). **Other members:** Marsha Minsky (2012), Warren "Whiskey" Johnson (2012) Elayne Pelz (2011), Rob "Gizmo" Powell (2011), Arlene Satin (2013), Bill Ellern (2013), Darnell Coleman (2011).. **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 Gestetner, LASFAPA/APA-L Liaison: Marty Cantor. **Librarian:** Whiskey. **Assistant Librarians:** Elayne Pelz, Darnell Coleman. **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://lasfsinc.info>>:** Barry Gold. **Webmaster Assistant:** Lee Gold. **Sysadmin:** Chaz Baden. **Committee for Children's Literature:** Anne Morrel, Editor. **Computers & LASFS Archivist:** Christian McGuire. **LASFS Historian:** Fred Patten. **Westercon Liaison:** Christian McGuire. **Program:** Charles Lee Jackson II. **Hall Decoration:** C.B. McGuire, Charles Lee Jackson II. **Cat Liaison:** Don Wenner.

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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.

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

CONDENSED CREAM OF MENACE

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

Meeting #3826, December 9, 2010 President Arlene, presiding Karl Lembke, Scribe

President Arlene Satin salted the rim of meeting #3826 of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, to order at 20:13.

Special Orders of Business: Charlie Jackson announced one special order: Marty Cantor noted the happy anniversary of efanzines.com, ten years old this week. **NO AWARD #8** was the first fanzine on it. www.efanzines.com.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "It was so good, until you quoted me".

The **Registrar** announced Guest Christian Link, and returning member David Victor Svenson. (Michelle - you have trouble pronouncing "Sven son"???)

Bill Curry was here, but Curry Scurried.

Patron Saint Marty Massoglia: Matthew Tepper

misses the Massoglias very much. He's been one of the LASFS's human wallets. His knowledge of SF is remarkable, if not Astounding and Amazing. Doug Crepeau did once test him on ISBN numbers. He passed. Eylat Poliner: Marty had a great book store, but unfortunately it had to close. He had a wonderful selection, and a great exchange program. You could often find books there you couldn't find anywhere else.

Milt Stevens: At one convention, they wandered into someone who used to write and sell SF. Marty recalled the man's last story. Hare Hobbs: To show how fannish he was, when he first opened the store, he wanted to do some things his wife wouldn't let him do. For example, he wanted to have ants in togas leading to the section containing Rome-Ants. When Hare first came here, he was reading Cordwainer Smith. Marty said it's far better to read the original short stories, and next week he had the three magazines the shorts appeared in.

Doug Crepeau: Marty used a mainframe to input the lists from the major publishers, and broke their codes. CLJII: In addition to having great taste in LOSCONs, he was pleased when someone called him the Me of Printed SF. Michelle Pincus: He's a great Hell player and fun to sit at the table with, and took her to the first BEA she went to. MaryAnn went to his bookstore, and mentioned Heinlein had a character who was reading a book and mentioned the book, and wanted to read that book. He identified it and found it in stock. Three Men in a Boat, by Jerome K Jerome, and right over there. (Have Space Suit, Will Travel)

Patron saint Marty Massoglia was given three cheers, and an infinitely indexed memory bank.

Old Business: Len Moffatt's memorial will be on January 22, at 2 PM. It will be a potluck. Keep abreast of it on the website and on Facebook.....

Nominations for and election of Procedural officers of the LASFS. After only one round of voting, the cleff-hanger ended with Arlene Satin as President.

Vice President: Nominated were Greg Bilan and Darnell Coleman. Elected was Greg Bilan.

Scribe: Nominated were Karl Lembke, Matthew Tepper, and Joe Zeff. Elected was Karl Lembke.

Registrar: Nominated was Michelle Pincus, and she was elected to the office.

And we had a reminder to check the deadbolt on the back door of the front building and make sure it's not being used as a doorstep.

Committee Reports: Arlene Satin announced we've been invited to go to the Imax in Irvine on the 18th for the Tron opening. They want us to set up for Tron and for Narnia. We need decorations for both themes.

Karen Anderson the Science Monitor rose to speak on the subject of the payload on the Dragon capsule. This was a wheel of cheese. The space cheese is an homage to the Cheese Shop sketch of Monty Python.

We moved to adjourn the meeting at 21:49

**Meeting #3827, December 16, 2010
President Arlene Satin, Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe**

President Arlene Satin called to order raindrops on roses, and whiskers on kittens, and most especially meeting #3827 of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, to order at 20:13.

Special Orders of Business: We have also lost Brian Gitt's father from complications due to prostate cancer. We had a brief moment of silence for Sidney Gitt.

Danelle Schmidt, the Emperor's cousin, had a brain scan and some emergency surgery. She's doing better, and now they're watching to see if any further surgery is needed.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "Cheese in Spaaaaaaace!".

Because of the program tonight, we will be on Agenda Light.

Old Business: The Len Moffatt Memorial. Eylat is coordinating food. Her e-mail address is on the board. June has requested sugar free and low fat items for those of us who have health issues. Please list ingredients. We also need volunteers to bring paper plates, forks, knives, spoons, cups, tablecloths, etc.

Marty Cantor has finished the preliminary work on Len Moffatt's autobiography. It will be printed and available at the Memorial.

New business: We'll be having a donate for credit program. We have a Paypal account - paypal@LASFS.org. This e-mail address is being protected from spam bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it. Donations can be designated to anything you like for the club. Let Elayne know what you're donating for what donations are to be earmarked for.

We also will be accepting donations of stuff when something needs repair or replacing around the club. Just coordinate with Elayne so we don't have a dozen people replacing the same thing. Marty Cantor pointed out that he has volunteered to pay for the ink and toner for all of the club's printers.

Also, we will be doing a periodic reading of the Code of Conduct for the LASFS. Christian cheerfully read the Code of Conduct.

The **Registrar** announced we have no guests. We have a returning member, Barbara Harmon, has been a member since 1957 and is returning after a 15-20 year lapse.

Patron Saint, Fred Patten: Joe Zeff: He gave us several thousand APA-L contributions. Marty Cantor: He never missed contributing a zine to EACH distribution of APA-L until he finally decided to drop out. Until then, he had probably the record of the longest unbroken string in any APA anywhere, and he dropped out because of the disabilities caused by his stroke made typing a zine painful. Milt: He had remarkable skills. He'd go to parties and spend the entire time either reading or sleeping, and would the next week produce a transcript of what went on.

Tepper: Fred was one of the few people he's seen who could sleep standing up. Hare Hobbs: He's the fan most responsible for bringing Japanese animation to America. (*If I were Fred, I would disavow taking, er, credit for that crap.* - ed.)

Ed Hooper: He's the only person any of us know who appeared in two anime encyclopedias.

Lee Gold: He's the official LASFS historian. When we got around to packing up his apartment, plus what was available in his storage spaces, it took two trucks to take the collection to the Eaton Collection. It was listed as 850 boxes, and over \$50K. He still shows up there from time to time to explain some of the items. They sent the convention badges and other artifacts to the Paul Allen SF Museum in Seattle. Michelle Pincus notes they're still sorting Fred's stuff. CLJII: Fred has always been an internationalist. Fred was an expert on Mexican wrestler comics and was pushing Belgian comics. (*Fortunately for Fred, they did not push back.* - ed.)

Tim Trzepacz: when he ran his anime club in College, he got a few letters from C/FO, which had contributions from Fred Patten. Scott Beckstead: He was the GOH at the 2006 Loscon, and had his stroke just before the convention. Karen Anderson: They knew each other before she moved down from the Bay Area, and he helped get her zine into APA-L.

Peter, notes Fred was a member of CF/O for many years. All were very proud when he got his book published. June: For many years, Fred was official collator of APA-L.

Patron Saint Fred Patten was given three cheers, and a Radioactive Radish.

And we moved to adjourn 21:41

Meeting #3828, December 23, 2010
President Arlene Satin, Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

Here comes the meeting, doo de doo doo. And here comes meeting #3828 of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, to order at 20:13.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "Bless these minutes, every one".

Patron Saint, Steve McGinty: Matthew Tepper: He's a member of many years standing, and resumed attending after a gap of many years. He's a sweet and good-natured fellow, and very kindly. He's a retired programmer. Joe Zeff: He gave us money. Patron Saint Steve McGinty was given three cheers, and something appropriate and clever.

Committee Reports: Marty Cantor: Len Moffatt's autobiography will be available at the Jan 22 memorial. The proof copy is being given to June. It will be free to those at the memorial, \$5 at the club or later. Next week is the De Prof publishing date. The cost is 55¢ each for paper copies.

The memorial is on Jan 22, at 2PM. It is a potluck, and sugar-free food is requested. Coordinate with Elyat Poliner so we don't have 20 crudite trays.

Registrar Michelle announced we have no guests.

The Committee to Gouge auctioned off an officially empty bag.

Reviews: Hare reviewed The Honor of the Clan by John Ringo but this one was a bit frustrating – the main character should have been able to figure something out he didn't. Matthew Tepper suggested John Ringo get a collaborator named Paul George.

David Okamura reviewed The Wonderful Future That Never Was, based on Popular Mechanics Magazine predictions – predictions that have been eerily on track, and the ones that missed by a mile.

Larry Niven announced new books. Tor has bought and reprinted Dream Park, and Barsoom Project. And The Best of Larry Niven, every story we couldn't stand to leave out.

Don Wenner mentioned some book series by Newt Gingrich, partnered with William Forstchen. This book, Forstchen without Gingrich. The Second Past Zero, dealing with EMP and the country after being hit by such.

Misc.: Mike Donahue has finished directing his fourth feature film, "The Extra". John Saxon played the cowboy star, and he's wonderful. We had Donna Martel, the queen of the B Westerns in a cameo, and Terri Moore, of Mighty Joe Young. In this, a movie star does a prank, working as an extra on a movie. The movie will be done in six months.

David Okamura heard info concerning two retro computers. A new company with a familiar name has released the specs of the new State of the art Commodore 64. They've secured the rights to the name Commodore and

Amiga, and have released specs. The new machine is dual core Intel, with the classic keyboards. But you can still shift to legacy mode and play all those four bit games.

The other story is an even more retro computer. A group is soliciting donations to build the Analytical Engine.

CLJII: His Cousin is doing well.

Bill Ellern has permission to reveal Mike Donahue's secret identity. If you dig into an old movie book and find a picture of Mac Senate, he's a dead ringer. Next week he'll bring the picture.

And we moved to think about leaving and then leave at 21:14

Meeting #3829, December 30, 2010
Marty Cantor, Presiding
Karl Lembke, Scribe

Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy. LASFS meeting #3829 of the Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society, in my eyes can make me cry, especially when called to order at 20:17.

Special Orders of Business: Jim Busby announced Paul Calais, space artist, passed at age 83. He's survived by a son who continues to do space art of his own.

We had a brief moment of silence in Paul's honor.

The **Menace** were read and accepted as "A fiery computer with the speed of light, a cloud of dust, and a hearty 'Whaddaya mean the Minutes are wrong?'".

The **Registrar** announced a lack of guests.

Patron Saint, Robbie Bourget: Marty Cantor said it's pronounced "Bour-zshett." Eric: She has the aura that inspires a feeling of nameless dread. When the meetings got too loud, she would say "quiet" in a normal tone of voice, and the room quieted. Hare Hobbs: She's one of the women we call "She Who Must Be Obeyed". (*And I bought for her a T-shirt with that legend emblazoned on it.* - ed.)

Milt Stevens notes she was mugged once, and the mugger came out second best. Patrick Fahey spent three years working a convention celebrating a British TV show he didn't like, because Robbie asked him to. Karl She's not nameless, she's the Dread Pirate Robbie.

Tom Safer: One of the few who has a bid named after her. Joe Zeff: Robbie and he were in a Hell game and she spent the entire game telling him how he should have played. Then paid him a quarter. Eric got her a portrait of Peter Davison, and she became very possessive of it. Christian: Robbie was also on the BOD for more than a decade, and helped invent Gallifrey One, and has run it 21 years. She ran two LOSCONs, and won the Evans Freehafer Award and the Watson Award from Time Med-

dlers. Jim: He was on the council that created Gallifrey One. She made Gallifrey One the priority. Julie: I have known her for 21 years, and she's super nice, super cool, and has a great sense of humor.

Marty Cantor: Saw Robbie for the first time at Chicago Worldcon in 82. It was love at first sight. He brought her down to LA, and she never went back. She keeps coming back to LA. She's become, in effect, a strong LA fan, even though this Canadian now lives in England. CLJII: She's from Canada, supports LA, and lives in England. What kind of bacon does she eat?

Patron Saint Robbie Bourget was given three cheers, and a bookcase bigger inside than out.

Patron Saint, Marty Cantor: Scratch: Marty Cantor has an ability to be a nice guy, occasionally. I like him, and I disagree with him on many things, he has a sense of humor, someplace, and he does things for the club that most of us could not do.

Christian: Recently, dug out from a tomb, was a scroll of predictions. On the scroll was the image of Marty. The script, deciphered, reads, "This is what a curmudgeon looks like." Karen Anderson: If he's a curmudgeon, we need more curmudgeons. He keeps the repro equipment in good shape and makes sure APA-L gets out. Christian: He is famous for publishing 19 issues of *NO AWARD*, and other fanzines. He and some other saint won the 1985 DUFF, and represented us in Australia.

Eylat Poliner: he helped her stay in touch with fandom when she was in Israel. Mike Thorsen: he's why we still have *DE PROFUNDIS*. Scratch: He's a nice guy. (*Stop it! You are ruining my reputation.* - ed.)

Patron Saint Marty Cantor was given three cheers, and a delicatessen in the Wilshire District. (*But I wish they would learn how to spell their name.* - ed.)

Patron Saint, Elayne Pelz: Scratch: She has a phenomenal way of remembering who hasn't paid. She doesn't have the temperament of Robbie, but gets the money anyway. Hare: When he first started coming to LASFS, she was treasurer. She'd carry the cash box around, and just stand there and look at you, and you knew what to do. Matthew Tepper: in the 70s, LASFS had one of its many Barbarian Invasions. The GraHillians, from Granada Hills. Elayne was from Granada Hills, and is the only one of the crowd who actually continues to attend meetings regularly.

Eylat: One thing she likes about Elayne is, she's very easy to get along with and works with you on committee positions. CLJII: In addition to Treasurer, her ability to rectify accounting errors is quite good. She does other things. Like her late husband, she has a number of interests and works in various things - conventions, book-keeping and treasurer for cons. Christian: she's the only Worldcon treasurer who has closed her books in the

LAFa

(Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous)

Saturday, March 26, 2011, 7 PM (or maybe later)

Pre-filk dinner at 6 PM (see below)

Alan and Gail Stillson

5515 Keokuk Avenue

Woodland Hills, CA 91367

(818) 884-4284

Pre-filk dinner: 6 PM

Fromin's Deli in Encino

17615 Ventura Blvd., north side, just east of White Oak. We'll meet in the waiting area and go in as a group, no reservations needed.

Directions: See Thomas Brothers L.A. County, page 560, D-2.

Notes:

1. No crash space
2. There is a small, friendly dog
3. Please bring munchies & drinks to share.
4. Smoking outside only
5. There are two computers with internet connections, for song purposes only, and a fax machine with very limited copying power.

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

same year as the convention – twice. She is currently treasurer of the LASFS, treasurer of SCIFI, ISL, Gallifrey One, Anime LA, LOSCON, and is running the art show in Reno, currently needle-pointing a small castle. (*And, in her spare time, she breaks her ankle and is grumpy. Well, the broken ankle is new.* - ed.)

Joe Zeff: Elayne is not just a patron saint, she's a Sacred Object – the Sacred Sprynbok. Michelle: Treasurer does more than collect dues and keep finances straight, she takes care of insurance and property taxes. Patrick Fahey: She's famous for 'we have money, you can't spend it.'

Tom Safer: She'll tell you the truth, no holds barred. CLJII: While technically, she's never chaired a LOSCON, she has arranged to be the speaker. From a LOSCON Chair who would not speak to anyone else, namely Chocolate Moose. Arlene appreciates her being Treasurer for LOSCON 38. Karl notes she was also speaker for the chair of Conagerie, when the designated chair was unable to continue.

Patron Saint Elayne Pelz was given three cheers, and a blue ribbon from the County Fair for best club.

Committee Reports: Eylat: Jan 22 is the Len Moffatt Memorial and she's in charge of the food. Use her email

or phone number. Text her at her phone number. We're requesting sugar free and fat-free foods, since we're all getting older. Only 23 shopping days left.

CLJII suggested Eylat publicize what people are bringing to the Memorial.

We're starting a new project before meetings. We're starting LASFS Spotlight, a talk-show format interviewing LASFS members. Milt Stevens has agreed to talk, as has Tom Khamis and Bill Warren. Look for a link at the LASFS page. This will be the second Thursday of each month, starting in February.

Karen Anderson rose to report on some science. NASA and ESA operate a probe called SOHO. It has an occulting disc to block out the sun. It was never designed for comet hunting, but it works. 2000 found so far.

The **Committee to Gouge** did so. Auctioned off were a number of books, and some space.

Fannish committee Reports: Tom Safer: anyone listening to news – who's stupider: lobster or fisherman trying to catch it? Two fishermen trying to fish for lobster by Newport Beach, didn't understand the concept of high winds and choppy seas. Boat capsized. (*They were definitely stupider than the lobster as the lobster did not capsize. Safer is even stupider as he reported this to LASFS - and I am stupider still as I just put all of this bumf into DE PROF.* - ed.)

Time Bound Announcements: Arlene announced we have a new program where you can donate through PayPal. The accounts are now functioning.

This is the Last Meeting of the Year: those who pay by the year, dues are due starting next week. Pay at least \$3 per week or she'll hound you.

Reviews: Hare Hobbs: The Gift Exchange – went well. The only minor picked one of the packages he should not have picked. People are encouraged to participate next year.

Misc.: Jerry Pournelle's daughter, Dr Jennifer Pournelle, has written a book called Outies, set in the Mote In God's Eye universe. It's quite good, he and Larry endorse it. It's available on Kindle.

Joe Zeff: one thing Jerry said about editing – he's written some NaNoWriMo novels, and June Moffatt's been editing them, removing typos.

And we moved to get the hell out of here 21:37. CLJII suggested getting home.

**Board of Directors meeting
December 12, 2010
Karl Lembke, Chairman
Marty Cantor, Secretary**

Board Members in attendance: Karl Lembke, Darnell Coleman, Mike Thorsen, Arlene Satin, Milt Stevens, Elayne Pelz, Marcia Minsky (excused absence), Rob Powell, Marty Cantor, Christian McGuire, Warren "Whiskey" Johnson (excused absence).

Members and Guests in attendance: Lee Gold, Barry Gold, Greg Bilan, Michael Pell, Jeni Burr, Joan Steward, Joe Zeff, Bill Ellern, Joyce Sperling.

Called to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:09 am

Opening Remarks: There were no opening remarks.

Minutes: The November minutes were accepted as presented.

New Members: There were applications (and membership fees) from James M. Busby, Sarah Kirkpatrick, and Lynn Maudlin. All were accepted, unanimously

Treasurer: Treasurer Elayne reported that we have money – please do not spend it. (See the Treasurer for details.)

30 Second Reports:

Chairman (Karl Lembke): No report

Vice Chairman (Mike Thorsen): He has not bought any vices.

Secretary (Marty Cantor): In my capacity of being a Board member who lives close to the club, I will be meeting the roofer here, tomorrow, to take care of the roof leak above the APA-L Room. As Board Secretary, letters have been sent to Dik Daniels' two sisters. Also, I will not be at our February meeting as I will be up in Sunnyvale at Corflu. As we will probably be reorganizing the Board at that meeting, I officially stand to continue as Board Secretary.

Comptroller (Christian McGuire): No report at this time

**LASFS
CODE OF CONDUCT**

Respect yourself, others, and the property of LASFS. Treat them with respect while on the premises.

Library (Warren "Whiskey" Johnson): Books are still there - and new books were acquired at LOSCON.

Archives (Darnell Coleman): Mike Glycer (File 770) was given a copy of the Dec. 7, 1941, meeting minutes.

Physical Plant (Elayne Pelz): The new front building, air conditioning unit is not heating – and the roof above the APA-L Room is leaking. We are still not making major repairs unless we do not get a new building. The secretary recommended that people pay for repairs themselves. With permission (so that not everybody gets the same repair made) – and be given Sainthood credit for these expenses.

AV Equipment (Robert Powell): I have not heard any complaints from others about this equipment.

Quartermaster/Supplies (Mike Thorsen): Soda units sold: 16,694 to date, 306 this period. Soda money: \$12,108.50 to date, \$229.50 for this period. Marty reported that the leaks in the APA-L Room destroyed some colored card stock but that there was plenty of white paper left as it was in plastic wrappers. So, Mike said that no paper supplies are needed right away. New toilet guts were purchased and installed. Mike also made a plea for members to NOT make makeshift repairs of installations as this often causes problemseven greater than that they are attempting to fix. Mike also pointed out, for the benefit of those who had advised him otherwise, that 99 cent stores do not carry toilet guts.

Publications (Milt Stevens): DE PROF is still appearing. The Golds mentioned that more of Dik Daniels' photos are getting put on-line. Moffatt Memorial material is now on-line and more can be accepted. Barry is looking around for somebody who knows HTML and is willing to learn Joomla!

Events (Marcia Minsky): Joe did not have any report from Marcia. // Christian reported on LOSCON 37, saying that everything came off fine and people enjoyed themselves. There were 100 people fewer this time and approximately 120 fewer room-nights were sold at the con. If it were not for Kim Marks banquet (and finding room nights), we would not have made our minimum room nights. Marty mentioned that con chairs need to advertise more at LASFS as he feels that there is a tendency to expect all of the attendees to automatically know what is going on with the con. His experience with the 2002 Westercon (at LAX) was that many LASFS attendees had no idea of what a Westercon was, let alone knowing that one was soon occurring locally. // Arlene reported on LOSCON 38. There is a new Department for Publicity. The web site is up and is linked with Facebook and Twitter. Wendy Wiseman is the webmaster. It was recommended to Arlene that all LOSCONs use the same Facebook web site instead of having people go to a new site for each new LOSCON. // Joyce Sperling brought up the Gift Exchange. // The Len Moffatt Memorial will be on January 22, 2011, and Joyce Sperling is in charge.

Fund-raising and Recruitment (Arlene Satin): There is nothing to report until next year.

(Significant Others)

Marketing Committee (Arlene Satin): We will be at the IMAX Theatre in Irving this Saturday. Also, we will be running out of bookmarks, soon. // Arlene was at a meeting for the West Hollywood Book Fair to discuss the next year, the Book Fair's 10th Anniversary.

Club President (Arlene Satin): There is nothing to report, but I will mention donating repairs and such at next Thursday's meeting. I will also announce the \$30 rate for LOSCON at the club meeting, with that rate good until December 31.

Agenda Items: There is a January Board Meeting conflict with the ALA: should we Cancel or Reschedule . It was moved that we do not meet in January. This was passed, with 3 abstentions. Marty was given permission to open up second Sunday in January (which is usual when the Board is not meeting).

Building Sale/Search (progress): Elayne reported that the building we have looked at is in escrow to somebody else. Elayne will be looking at other buildings.

There were requests for the usual loan of con stuff for ALA and Galley. This was moved, seconded, and passed for both requests.

LOSCON people have on-line space problems – can we archive old LOSCON web sites? The Golds mentioned that lasfsinc.org has space for this. Karl recommended that we also put this on dvd. Both were moved, seconded, and passed.

It was moved and seconded that the Golds be commended/thanked for their wonderful job with the LASFS' web site.

Open Forum: The next meeting will be on February 13, 2011.

The UPS badge is not yet done – reported by Christian.

Take-Aways: Elayne and Marty are handling the handling roof repairs.

Elayne is handling the PayPal account.

Wendy Wiseman is handling the LOSCON web site.

Joyce Sperling is in Charge of the Len Moffatt Memorial.

Taken Away from previous meetings: Heide will take care of getting an outside "LASFS Code of Conduct" sign.

Flapper valve for toilet will be taken care of by Mike

Thorsen.

Christian handling badge for person to pick up stuff from UPS

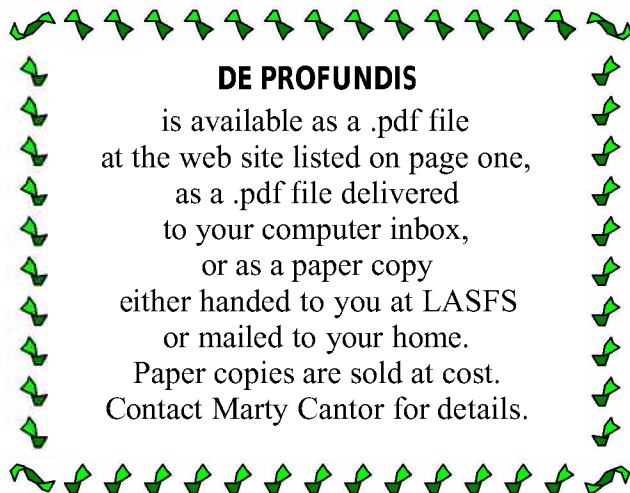
Adjournment: The Board adjourned its meeting at 12:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Marty Cantor, Board Secretary

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. Reading books, whatta concept ...)

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| Dragons Deal | Asprin, Robert L. & Nye,
Jody Lynn |
| Agatha H and the Airship City | Foglio, Phil & Foglio, Kaja |
| How Precious was that White | Anthony, Piers |
| Broken Bow | Carey, Diane |
| Inferno | Alighieri, Dante |
| Paradiso | Alighieri, Dante |
| Purgatorio | Alighieri, Dante |
| Star Wars Trilogy, The | Coates, Dan |
| Sliding Scales | Foster, Alan Dean |
| Peter and the Secret of Rundoon | Barry, Dave & Pearson, Ridley |
| Lost Gate, The | Card, Orson Scott |
| Catching Fire | Collins, Suzanne |
| Duke of Madness Motors | Firesign Theatre |
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The photos are now all up on our website at [*http://tinyurl.com/yk8q7hc*](http://tinyurl.com/yk8q7hc) aka http://www.lasfsinc.info/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=395&Itemid=148

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