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Active members of the LASFS--those who have attended a meeting and paid dues within the past 6 months--receive the Newsletter free. The list of active members is revised every month to keep the Newsletter mailing list up-to-date. Sample copies are sent to guests of the LASFS and to others whom the editors feel might be interested in the activities of the club. Recipients of sample copies are required to subscribe or become an active member in order to receive further issues.

Subscriptions to De Profundis are 35¢ for 6 issues, payable to the editors at the address given above; active members who have previously subscribed will have their subs extended as long as they are active. All monies collected in excess of Newsletter publication and mailing expenses will be turned over to the LASFS treasury, as provided for in the club's by-laws.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 14 October: slide show by Lyn Stier - World's Fair, Westercon, etc.
- 28 October: Anniversary Meeting, to be held as usual at Silverlake Playground with presentation of awards and guest speaker.
- 30 October: Hallowe'en Party at 3177 West 5th St.
- 4 November: Auction
- 25 November: special slide show by Bruce Pelz

HALLOWE'EN PARTY:

There will be prizes for the best costumes, but fancy dress is not required. Prizes will be Polacolor enlargements of the costume winners. Costume subjects may cover any science fiction or other ideas; so join the fun, and dress up!

The party starts at 8 pm, on Saturday, October 30. Costume judging will be later in the evening. Place: 3177 West 5th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

Active members and their guests will be admitted free; others \$1.00.

NOTE: Costumed "Trick-or-Treaters" picked up by the police will not be bailed out with club funds, so you're on your own outside the party!

LASFS CALENDAR:

Keep track of the events at the club, and the deadlines for the various amateur publishing associations, and other fascinating (if somewhat in-group) happenings, with an official Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society 1966 Calendar. Twelve pages, each with a different piece of fantasy art, and a different month, for only 25¢! This price applies to everyone, including active members, to cover costs of publication, with any extra going into the LASFS Building Fund. Order your calendar/s now by sending your coins to: Bruce Pelz, Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles. The calendar will be ready to mail out by Dec 18; pre-publication orders encouraged.

AUCTIONS AT LASFS: First Thursday of February, May, September, and November, NOTE!

THE LOS ANGELES SCIENCE FANTASY SOCIETY:

Meets every single Thursday of the entire year at 8 pm, in the Silverlake Playground meeting room. Membership costs \$1.00, with dues per meeting attended 35¢. Address: Silverlake and Van Pelt Streets, just below the Silverlake Reservoir.

Current officers: Director, (Mrs.) Dian Pelz, 1231 - 12th St, Santa Monica
Secretary, Phil Castora, 3177 West 5th St., Los Angeles
Treasurer, William Ellern, 975 N. Oakland Ave., Pasadena
Senior Committeeman, Bruce Pelz, 1231 - 12th St., Santa Monica
Junior Committeeman, Earl Thompson, 128 S. Mariposa, Apt. 2, Los Angeles

Elections are every 6 months; the last week in December, and in June. Every member is eligible for nomination and election, and to vote in the elections if all conditions set forth in the LASFS by-laws are adhered to.

Activities: The LASFS has various parties, banquets, and special meetings during the year, including non-science fictional picnics, trips, and tourism. The best method of keeping track of the events is to subscribe to the Newsletter or to the Menace of the LASFS, or attend meetings regularly. The forthcoming LASFS calendar will list most important dates coming up during 1966. The LASFS officers can be phoned for information, if necessary; consult LASFS Directory for phone numbers.

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Menace of the LASFS, [full minutes of the meetings] published by Bruce Pelz, Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, L.A.
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LASFS Directory: Names, addresses, phone # of most LASFSians; 10¢
Tom Gilbert, 1094 E. Howard, Pasadena

APA L, the LASFS combo-zine; collated and distributed at meetings and mailed out only to contributors; for more info contact Fred Patten, 1825 Greenfield, L.A.

SHANGRI-L'AFFAIRES, the LASFS genzine is officially dead.
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BUILDING FUND: Paul Turner, founder and finance officer, is responsible for the greater part of the collaring, cajoling and collecting involved in building a bank account toward eventually buying our own club house. Auctions, raffles, donations and other money-raising projects have contributed to the fund, which is now about \$2100.00. More information is forthcoming soon on how to become a Friend of the LASFS & help build a clubhouse.

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SPECIAL NOTICE ON MEETING PLACES:

The Silverlake Playground, as with most civic property, is either closed on holidays, or open for children's parties only. Some LASFS meetings fall on holidays, such as Thanksgiving, and the club then has to meet elsewhere; usually in a fannish house. 3177 West 5th Street seems to be the most likely bet for this year. Check with your nearest LASFS member if in doubt about meeting places.

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On August 31, Edward E. Smith died of a heart attack in Oregon. Doc Smith, author of the Lensman and the Skylark series, has left a big empty space in the lives of many of us by his passing. Jean Smith can be reached at 6426 NE 22nd Ave, Portland, Ore, for the present; later she will be in California for a visit.