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June 2025

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1	2	3	4	5 8 p.m.: LASFS meeting*	6 SoCal Gaming Expo	7 SoCal Gaming Expo
8 11 a.m.: Board of Directors	9	10	11 Reading Orbit	12 8 p.m.: LASFS meeting*	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 8 p.m.: LASFS meeting	20	21 L.A. Filkers Anon.
22	23	24	25	26 8 p.m.: LASFS meeting	27	28 S.F.V. Comic Book Con
29	30					

All times are PT. Events in black text are LASFS events. Events in gray text are not.

*** Thursday Programme Items:** June 5 -- Presidential Nominations; June 12 -- Procedural Elections -- Hybrid meeting at Denny's (5525 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91411). There will be an auction.

Meeting Tech Specs: LASFS meetings are currently held online via Zoom—and in person once a month. Contact host Susan Fox at susanfox@scifi.radio to receive an invitation, the meeting password, and weekly reminders.

COLOPHON

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Addendum: At the LASFS Board of Directors meeting on April 13, 2025, the directors accepted Matthew Mitchell's proposal to become editor of *De Profundis*.

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January-June 2025

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Vice-President: Susan Fox

Registrar: Derek LaPorte

Scribe: Nick Smith

Treasurers: Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz

Board of Directors

Chairman: Michelle Pincus (2027)

Vice Chairman: Matthew B. Tepper (2026)

Comptroller: Gavin Claypool (2025)

Secretary: Susan Fox (2027)

Other Members

Cathy Johnson (2027), Dean Johnson (2025), Christian B. McGuire (2026), Heide Nichols (2025), Elayne Pelz (2026), Eylat Poliner (2027), and Rob Powell (2026)

Special Advisors

Charles Lee Jackson II

Deceased/honorary positions: Forrest J Ackerman, Walt Daugherty, Len and June Moffatt, and Fred Patten

Appointed Officials

Cat Liaison, Computers, Editor, LASFS

Archivist, Publications, and Westercon Liaison:

Christian B. McGuire; Committee to Gouge

Money from the LASFS and Key Control:

Christian B. McGuire and Elayne Pelz; *De Profundis* Editor: Matthew Mitchell; Film

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Rabbi, and Video Collection Curator: Charles

Lee Jackson II; Hall Decoration: Charles Lee

Jackson II, Christian B. McGuire, and Elayne

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Webmistress: Kristine Cherry; Web Advisors:

Barry and Lee Gold

Condensed Cream of Menace

(Official, approved minutes are also available online at <https://www.lasfs.org/lasfs-meeting-minutes>.)

Just a Minute January 9, 2025 Meeting #4561

Cathy Johnson, presiding
Nick Smith, Scribe

Call to order by president Cathy Johnson at 8:07 p.m.

Hatchings, Matchings and Dispatchings [Nick Smith]

Hatchings:

- author Karel Capek
- author and reviewer Algis Budrys
- actor J. K. Simmons

Media anniversary:

- a double feature, with two superhero comedies debuting on this date in 1967, with *Captain Nice* and *Mr. Terrific* on different networks, but scheduled one right after the other.

Passing

- cinematographer Roger Pratt was noted, with his work including the Tim Burton *Batman* movie, two of the *Harry Potter* movies and the Uma Thurman/Ralph Fiennes *Avengers* movie, among many others.

Reading of the previous minutes #4560:

Bid to name the minutes \$5 from Willard Stone to name them "Is Burbank Burning?" Approval of minutes at 8:21 p.m.

Cathy reported that Matt Mitchell seems to have had a minor stroke, and seems to be recovering well.

Patron Saints

Christian McGuire: Chris Marble praised him as a con-runner, including the 1999 NASFIC and 2006 WorldCon. Cathy said that Christian is down at Anime L.A. this weekend, but that he's a second generation fan. His mother was a *Doctor Who* fan. Eylat Poliner said that it was great that Christian took up responsibilities for LosCon 50, including Hotel Liaison and doing the auction at the con.

Bruce Pelz: Pillar of LASFS in addition to Patron Saint. Bruce had helped create the idea of "Deathtime Dues," which didn't go over, but the Pillar idea did, for people who either left money or whose life in fandom caused money to be given to the club. Chris Marble said that Bruce came to UCLA because of LASFS. CLJ II said that Bruce had a collection of collections. He also became in comic book character on APA-L zines. He was elected VP of BASFA, posthumously, and re-elected as still being as qualified as anyone else.

Honor Guard:

This month it is held by Larry Niven, in celebration of the 60th anniversary of his first published story.

Welcoming of guests: none apparent, but good to see people safe from the fire

Committee Reports

Board of Directors: Board meeting online on the 19th at 11 am on Zoom. Board officers will be selected.

Loscon 50: staff wrapup on Jan. 19th at 1 pm on a different Zoom channel.

Loscon 51: Ursula Vernon/T. Kingfisher, Benton Jew, Lynn Gold and Tadao Tomamatsu are the guests, same hotel as this last one at the same hotel.

Programming:

- Jan. 23, Gene and Susan will discuss SciFiRadio
- Feb. 6 Lynn Gold
- Feb. 13, no program, not at Denny's
- Feb. 27, Marc Scott Zicree on Space Command

Fannish wellness

CLJ II reported that fan Roger Hill's ancestral home is in Altadena, but he's been removed to safety in Arcadia.

Chris reported that Selina Phanara lost power, but is otherwise okay. Greg Barrett has been evacuated, but is safe.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Timebound announcements

Anime L.A. this weekend in Long Beach.
Movie screenings at American Cinematheque, New Beverly Theater, Brain Dead Studios and Vidiots were noted, as well as the Dark Delicacies signing of the new Nosferatu Funko Pop.

Reviews

Eylat watched *Carry On*, the one recommended by Julie last week, and she and Mark enjoyed it.

Nick Smith reviewed the Latvian animated film *Flow*. Really good, sort of post-disasterish, told from the viewpoint of animals.

Miscellaneous

Cathy mentioned that some board members got what appears to be a phishing scam. Among other things, clues included mention of an office, and having emails not correct for the supposed sender. This led to a discussion of odd e-scams going around right now.

Adjournment at 9:08 pm

Not Just a Minute

January 16, 2025

Meeting #4562

Cathy Johnson, presiding

Nick Smith, Scribe

Call to order by president Cathy Johnson

Hatchings, Matchings and Dispatchings [Nick Smith]

Hatchings:

- actor John Hamilton [Perry White on the 1950s *Adventures of Superman* TV series]
- author Harold Davis [backup writer on the Doc Savage pulps]
- director John Carpenter
- actress Carolyn Munro.

Media anniversaries:

- 1995 debuts of both *Hercules: The Legendary Journeys* and *Star Trek: Voyager*.

Passings:

- director David Lynch
- director Jeannot Szwarc
- costume designer Phyllis Dalton
- actress Leslie Charleson
- baseball player, announcer, comedian and voice actor Bob Uecker.

Reading of the previous minutes #4561

Bid to name the minutes: Susie bid \$15 [a legendary Triple Maners] to name the minutes "Just a Minute". Approval of minutes at 8:17 pm

Patron Saints

Jeff Siegel: Susan Fox mentioned that he was one of the teens who was at the club in the late 1970s. He donated money before he left local fandom.

Committee Reports:

Honor Guard: CLJ II has a raspy voice tonight, due to evil ash from the fires irritating his throat. The Spot of Honor is still in the hands of the celebration of Larry Niven's career.

Welcoming of guests by registrar: None present

Treasurer: Everyone present is paid up.

Board of Directors: Zoom meeting at 11 am on Sunday, the 19th. Board officers for 2025 will be selected.

Loscon: Loscon 50 staff wrap-up on Zoom on the 19th at 1 pm. Loscon 51 Thanksgiving weekend at the LAX Hilton.

Programming: No program tonight

- Jan. 23: Gene and Susan
- Feb. 6: Lynn Gold
- Feb. 13: Not at Denny's
- Feb. 20: CLJ II doing a reading
- Feb. 27: Marc Scott Zicree talking about Space Command

Fannish wellness

Chris Marble reported that Selina Phanara is doing fine. Greg Barrett got returned home from evacuation. George Mulligan's rehab has run out, so his physical therapy has ended and he's moving to a long-term facility in February. CLJ II has a report on Roger Hill's home. The family home in Altadena was burned. He has not

been allowed to look at it yet, but the early reports are that it's pretty much gone.

Old Business:
None

New Business:
None

Timebound announcements

Eylat Poliner reported that Craig Miller will be presenting *Star Wars: A New Hope* at the Frida Theater in Santa Ana this weekend.

Nick Smith reported on events hosted by American Cinematheque, New Beverly Theater and Vidiots.

Science report:

Eylat reported that she had a chance to meet with a cochlear implant specialist. She now has no hearing at all in her left ear, so this means that she qualifies for the possibility of a cochlear implant. This would be actually attached to her auditory nerve, and give her much better hearing.

Lee Grixit reported that Dr. Zahi Hawass, the Egyptologist, has his own foundation now and they have discovered what may be the tombs of some of the officials who served under Hatshepsut. Nick checked, and Dr. Hawass will be speaking at the L.A. Convention Center on May 3rd. Tickets are pricey, \$99 and up.

Rob Powell asked if anyone had more information about the Space X explosion, but Gavin mentioned that there was a successful Blue Horizon launch.

Reviews:

Lee reviewed the book *The Last Ringbearer*, a Russian fantasy novel inspired by *Lord of the Rings*, and dealing with the idea that the Tolkien story was Elvish propaganda.

Chris Marble reviewed *Nosferatu*. He didn't like this new version for the first hour, at least.

Nick reviewed *Star Wars: Skeleton Crew* on Disney Plus. Very good, but the adults and their culture on their homeworld is kind of creepy.

CLJ II reviewed the *Super Marionation* reruns on the MeTV cartoon channel.

Anita Nuñez reviewed Anime L.A. For the first time ever, she attended a con without being on staff or as a volunteer. Since Victor Khaze was one of the con guests, she got to just be there,

but didn't know what to do with herself, and then suddenly realized she was having fun.

Cathy was also there, at a Worldcon table.

Adjournment at 9:11 pm

Board Meeting

January 19, 2025

Matthew B. Tepper, chairing
Susan Fox, Secretary

Called to order: 11:07 a.m.

Present at the start:

Chair Matthew Tepper, Secretary Susan Fox, Eylat Poliner, Gavin Claypool, Elayne Pelz, Christian B. McGuire, Rob "Gizmo" Powell, Michelle Pincus, Heide Nichols

Excused absence: Cathy Johnson, Dean Johnson.

Non-Board Members: Club member

observers: Matt Mitchell, Charles Lee Jackson II, Echo Skyhorse.

Minutes of previous Board meeting

Approved

New Members

None.

Treasurer's Report [Elayne Pelz]: We have \$57,576.04

This meeting, we are selecting officers of the board.

Chairman [Matthew Tepper] Hands the gavel to **Michelle Pincus**

Vice Chairman [Heide Nichols] No report, new Vice Chairman is **Matthew Tepper**.

Secretary [Susan Fox] Retains position. No report.

Comptroller [Gavin Claypool] Retains position. Investment account: \$1,019,766.41

Events [Eylat Poliner] Loscon 50 was a great success. Record breaking art show, over \$14,000. This con donated over \$12,000 to the club.

Loscon 51 is on track. Accumulating more committee positions, and adding more bits. Programming at meetings is going well.

Library [Gavin Claypool] A lot of donations since the December meeting. Books from Albert Shean. Gavin went to Tucson and picked up books we did not have from the Massoglia collection. Science Fiction Book Club is dissolving, so Gavin will use up our credits there.

Charles Lee Jackson II: accumulating miscellaneous donations of video. CL is holding on to them until we have a location to put them that is not under his TV.

Physical Plant (storage) [Rob Powell]: Has unsold books and some soda from Loscon. Still needs to sell one small fridge. Planning a meeting to go to storage to check art show "body bags" for the next convention, date TBA. Should be before Galli, once all tell him what Galli needs. Robbie will be here February 1. Echo [Loscon Hospitality] the sodas in Loscon hospitality are probably from Staff Lounge.

[Later] Michelle requests refreshments to Gallifrey One and Strategicon for the table personnel. Rob will make sure they get on the truck.

Quartermaster [Susan Fox] No report, handing off position to **Heide Nichols**

Archives [Cathy Johnson] No report

AV Equipment (in storage) [Dean Johnson]
No report

Marketing and Recruitment [Michelle Pincus]
Working on arrangements for Wondercon, San Diego Comic Con. We are tabling at Strategicon and Gallifrey One. Still needs personnel. Wants to put together a team for SDCC that Michelle can hand off to another chief tabler for the con.

Publications [Christian McGuire] Commends Heath Row

AGENDA

Elayne brings up the subject of buying a building. It has been five years, we have found nothing. Suggests we buy anything we can find, at least 2000 square feet, about half what we

were hoping for, to set up library and hold meetings.

Matthew: are we completely dismissing a long term lease?

Elayne: yes, because that would deplete our funds.

Moved, seconded, motion passed.

CLJII: in history, our first owned club house was too small, but it gave us a stepping stone to larger and more adequate space.

Bidding for **Loscon 52** will be at the first board meeting after the bidding deadline, which is Feb. 28. We will revisit this at the March meeting.

Significant Others

Club President [Cathy Johnson] No report

Webmistress [Kristine Cherry] Absent, but has reported in email that there's nothing to report.

Miscellany: Rob Powell has Go-Pro video of a 2009 election meeting, wants to know the latest in video editing and enhancement. We will discuss after meeting and before next Thursday's meeting.

Open Forum

None

Take-Aways

None

Next meeting date: February 9, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

Adjournment.

Sci-Fi For Your Wi-Fi January 23, 2025 Meeting #4563

Matthew Tepper, presiding
Nick Smith, Scribe

Call to order by presidential stand-in Matthew Tepper. (*Scribe's Note: "This parliamentary oddity was graciously permitted by yours truly, since the Scribe is excluded from the line of succession of procedural meetings by the LASFS Bylaws...and besides, there's no gavel*

key on my keyboard. But I digress...”)

Hatchings, Matchings and Dispatchings [Nick Smith]

Hatchings:

- actor Brian Croucher (*Blake's 7*)
- actor Rutger Hauer
- actor Richard Dean Anderson
- actress Mariska Hargitay.

Media anniversaries:

- 1974, Gene Roddenberry's *The Questor Tapes* aired on television
- 1994, the first TV movie of the William Shatner series, *Tek War*

Passings:

- artist and writer Jules Feiffer.

Reading of the previous minutes #4562

Bid to name the minutes \$5 from Derek LaPorte to name them “Not just a minute.” Approval of minutes at 8:15 pm.

Patron Saints

Rick Sneary: CLJ II said that Rick Sneary was interesting, but so was his spelling. He was home-schooled due to physical difficulties, without a lot of spelling work. His creative spelling got attention in fandom, as it was often amusing. Three cheers and a 58.

Gail Selinger: Susan Fox views her as a good friend with long interruptions. CLJ II said that she is an expert on things having to do with pirates of the sailing ship era. Also, she often kept Frank Gasperik in check when he was being a jerk. Three cheers and an “Arrrh”

Committee Reports

Honor Guard: CLJ reported on this month's spot of honor, held in celebration of Larry Niven's 60th anniversary as a published author.

Welcoming of guests, if any: none apparent

Treasurer: Most attendees paid up, but those of you who are not paid up yet for this week should do so.

Board of Directors [New Officers]

Chair: Michelle Pincus

Vice Chair: Matthew Tepper

Comptroller: Gavin Claypool

Treasurer: Elayne Pelz

Next board meeting on February 9th on Zoom at 11:00 AM.

Loscon 50 turned over \$12,000 and some dollars to LASFS

Loscon 51 is working on signage. Writer GOH Ursula Vernon/T. Kingfisher; Artist GOH Vernon Jew; Musician GOH Lynn Gold; Fan GOH Tadao Tomamatsu.

Fannish wellness

No updates on Don Fitch, Selina Phanara or Greg Barrett yet. They have not rescinded the plan to remove George Mulligan out of rehab, but they haven't done it yet.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Timebound announcements

Tad Daley is planning to attend the Silent Book Club of Los Angeles, where people attend for the purpose of just reading, then socialize later. This one meets in Culver City at the Equator Coffee Shop on Sundays.

Nick mentioned screenings at the American Cinematheque and New Beverly Theater, and a signing at Dark Delicacies.

Science report: Susan reported that it's been found that we really have at least seven quasi-moons around the Earth, and the newest one has been named. Quasi-moons are what happens when asteroids join our orbit for long periods. This led to contributions from Matthew Tepper and CLJ II about fictional equivalents from comics and television.

Reviews

Eylat Poliner reviewed the Frida Theater in Santa Ana, which is where Craig Miller was selling books at the Star Wars screening. She and her husband liked the theater, and Eylat shared some photos.

Miscellaneous

Eylat reported that years ago, she was “diagnosed” by the Department of Rehabilitation in Van Nuys years ago as being unable to succeed at a college level, and she has proven them wrong.

Program

Susan Fox and Gene Turnbow talked about SciFiRadio.

A motion to adjourn always being order, it was so moved.

Brains

January 30, 2025

Meeting #4564

Cathy Johnson, presiding

Nick Smith, Scribe

Call to order by president Cathy Johnson.

Hatchings, Matchings and Dispatchings [Nick Smith]

Hatchings:

- actor David Opatashu
- actor Christian Bale
- director Michael J. Anderson
- author Gregory Benford

Media anniversaries:

- 1937, *Blake of Scotland Yard* movie serial
- 1981, *The Incredible Shrinking Woman* with Lily Tomlin.

Passings:

- singer and actress Marianne Faithfull
- fan Arwen Goodknight
- LASFS member Jay Smith.

Reading of the previous minutes #4563

Bid to name the minutes \$5 from Susan Fox to name them "SciFi for your WiFi". Approval of minutes at 8:24 pm

Patron Saints:

Mike Luwish, member a number of years ago and generous enough to pay for sainthoods for both himself and his father.

Gary Louie, who got us kickstarted on Mah Jongg and Legos. Matt Mitchell mentioned that Gary was a big fan of author James White, of the Sector General series, and produced a series of illustrations for L.A. Con III in 1996, where White was the author GOH.

Committee Reports

Honor Guard: The spot of the honor has been in honor of the 60th anniversary of the writing career of Larry Niven. As it's time for a new

inhabitant of the Spot of Honor, the bid went to Susan with \$10 for SciFiRadio to inhabit the spot for February.

Welcoming of guests: There was, in fact, a guest pastry, but CLJ II that it wouldn't live to see its full slate of guest meetings...

Treasurer: Everybody present is current.

Board of Directors: Michelle reports that the next board meeting will be February 9th at 11 am on this Zoom channel. No free sausage.

Programming:

February 6th: Lynn Gold, Musician GOH for this year's LosCon, will be singing

February 13th No hybrid meeting on. Just Zoom.

February 20th: CLJ II gives us a reading

March 13th: Denny's for a hybrid meeting and who knows what hijinks

March 27th: Marc Scott Zicree gives us an update on Space Command

April 10th: Hybrid at Denny's and an auction

Fannish wellness: Chris Marble visited George Mulligan today. He's only getting occasional physical therapy now. As a result he's willing to do very little to help himself. Talked to Hare Hobbs and to Greg Barrett, and both are doing fine. Heide Nichols called him and Joyce Sperling has had her heart surgery and is at Joan's to recover. He will try to visit Don Fitch next week.

Cathy asked Matt how his recovery is going, and his doctor says he should recover at least most functions from the stroke. There is some danger that the cause of the blood clot could re-occur. Eylat Poliner says that she's doing much better, and recovering from her breathing problems.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Timebound announcements:

Nick Smith announced movie screenings at American Cinematheque, Brain Dead Studios, New Beverly, Nuart, Vidiots and Vista Theatre.

Science report: Dr. Susie Searight reported the largest genetic study of bipolar disorders that was just released. 267 out of 298 genomes that contribute to the disorder were no discoveries.

For the first time, Asian genotypes were identified. Also, in her own experience, an interruption to someone's panic attack was identified as it happened, so she could help the person identify the physical symptoms.

Regular announcements

Nick mentioned that *Lost L.A.* has started its new season, and the episode about LASFS should be up in February.

Reviews

Lee Grixit reviewed *Star Trek: Section 31*. I reviewed *Thornhedge* by T. Kingfisher. It's very good and very weird.

Miscellaneous

Eylat reported that she had a panic attack when she heard the news of the suspension of grant programs, and she turned her skill set into a program for SciFi.Radio on coping skills for dealing with the current political environment.

A motion to adjourn was introduced and multiply seconded.

Upcoming Conventions

June 6-8: SoCal Gaming Expo, Pasadena, CA
socalretrogamingexpo.com

June 6-8: The Nostalgia Con, Anaheim, CA
www.thenostalgiacon.com/anaheim

June 7: The Great Prop Swap, San Diego, CA
thegreatpropswap.com

June 13-15: HellmouthCon, Torrance, CA
<https://horrorcons.com/event/24180/hellmouthcon-2025>

June 13-15: Hentai Matsuri (18+), San Diego, CA
hentaimatsuri.com

June 19-22: Furry Weekend, Los Angeles, CA
furryweekendla.org

June 19-20: VidCon, Anaheim, CA
www.vidcon.com › anaheim

June 20-22: OzCon International, Burbank, CA
ozconinternational.com

June 21-22: Fire & Ice RGX, Roseville, CA
fireicergx.com/

June 21-22: Sinister Creature Con – Sacramento, CA
<https://www.sinistercreaturecon.com/>

June 28: San Fernando Valley Comic Book Convention, North Hollywood, CA
www.facebook.com/SanFernandoValleyComicBookConvention

Upcoming Events

June 1: *The Little Mermaid* (1989) screening at the New Beverly Cinema

June 1: *The Mist*, B&W director's cut, at the Aero Theatre, Santa Monica

June 1-5: *Sinners* screenings at the Vista Theater, Hollywood.

June 3-5: *Escape from New York* screenings at the New Beverly Cinema

June 5-12: *The Life of Chuck* screenings at the Vista Theater, Hollywood

June 6: *Watership Down* screening at the Aero Theatre, Santa Monica

June 6: *Inception* screening at the New Beverly Cinema

June 7: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* screening at the Landmark Nuart Theatre.

June 7: *The Wiz* screening at Vidiots, Eagle Rock

June 7-8: *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* (1990) screening at the New Beverly Cinema

June 8: *Interstellar* screening at the Fine Arts Theater Beverly Hills

June 11: *War in the Air* by H.G. Wells reading by Reading Orbit, Dennys, Garden Grove, CA. Email: cdcurl@aol.com

June 13: *Friday the 13th* (1980), a Friday the 13th screening at Vidiots, Eagle Rock. (Also: 2nd bill: *Dude Bro Party Massacre III*)

June 13: *Friday the 13th Part VII: The New Blood* and *Part VIII: Jason Takes Manhattan*, competing Friday the 13th screenings at the New Beverly Cinema. [*Decisions, decisions...*]

June 14-15: *Galaxy 360: A Woman's Playground* screening at the Gardena Cinema, Gardena

June 14: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* screening at the Landmark Nuart Theatre

June 15: *Close Encounters of the Third Kind – The Director's Cut* screening at Vidiots, Eagle Rock

June 20: *Liquid Sky* screening at Vidiots, Eagle Rock.

June 21: Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous (Via Zoom). Barry & Lee Gold, hosts.
<https://conchord.org/lafaad.html>

June 21: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* screening at the Landmark Nuart Theatre

June 22: *Dune: Part 2* screening at the Fine Arts Theater Beverly Hills

June 27: *Arrival* screening at Vidiots, Eagle Rock

June 28: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* screening at the Landmark Nuart Theatre

June 28: *The Lost Boys* screening at Vidiots, Eagle Rock

Please contact the con, store, or venue (or visit its Web site) to confirm any events and logistics before traveling to attend. Events and schedules are subject to change. Additions and updates welcome.

If you'd like to submit cons, events, or news items of interest to LASFS members for inclusion in *De Prof*, please do so by contacting the editor (see Colophon above).

- *Fanactivity Gazette* Vol. 4 #12 (N3F, May 2025)
- *Ionosphere* Vol. 1 #46 (N3F, May 2025)
- *The National Fantasy Fan* Vol. 84 #5 (N3F, May 2025)

Available Fanzines

Those interested in new fanzines (*should*) refer to <https://efanzines.com> and <https://fanac.org>.

Clubzine Exchange

In addition to sending *De Prof* to the LASFS membership, we also send copies to about 50 sf clubs around the world. Some of them reciprocate with their own publications. Since the last issue, we've received:

- *Fanactivity Gazette* Vol. 4 #11 (National Fantasy Fan Federal, April 2025)
- *N3F Review of Books* (April 2025)
- *Tightbeam* Vol 1. #367 (N3F, April 2025)
- *The National Fantasy Fan* Vol. 84 #4 (N3F, April 2025)
- *Tightbeam* Vol 1. #368 (N3F, May 2025)