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All times are PT. Events in black text are LASFS events. Events in gray text are not. Links to gray events can be found in the Upcoming Conventions & Events columns inside this issue.

Thursday Program Items

September 4: Larry Niven reads “Potlatch”

September 11: Hybrid meeting at Denny’s (5525 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91411); Nominations and Vote for the Forry Award

September 18: Gene Turnbow does a reading from his new book, *Juniper Fairchild and the Alterwhere*

September 25: Anthony Eichenlaub does a reading to the club. <https://anthonyeichenlaub.com>

Programming for October through December 2025 listed on page 10.

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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July-December 2025

President: Cathy Johnson
Vice-President: Susan Fox & Eylat Poliner
Registrar: Matthew B. Tepper
Scribe: Matthew Mitchell
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 Coordination Committee, Honor Guard, Party Rabbi, and Video Collection Curator: Charles Lee Jackson II; Hall Decoration: Charles Lee Jackson II, Christian B. McGuire, and Elayne Pelz; *LASFAPA* Liaison: David Schlosser; LASFS Information: Lee Gold and Matthew B. Tepper; Librarian: Gavin Claypool; Assistant Librarian: Elayne Pelz; Marketing and Promotions: Michelle Pincus; Patron Saints List Manager: Elayne Pelz and Eylat Poliner; Photographic Collection (Special): Mike Donahue; Program: Eylat Poliner; Science Officers: Bill Green and Nick Smith; Assistant Video Collection Curator: Tom Khamis; 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>.)

We Will Miss You, Heath

April 10, 2025

Meeting #4574

Cathy Johnson, presiding

Nick Smith, Scribe

Call to order of the hybrid meeting at Denny's by president Cathy Johnson.

Hatchings, Matchings and Dispatchings [Nick Smith]

Hatchings:

- actor Max von Sydow
- Chuck Connors
- author John M. Ford and
- fan and author David Langford.

Media anniversary:

- 1953 movie *House of Wax*.

Passings:

- actor Colin Fox
- actor Mel Novak

Reading of the minutes for meeting #4573:

Bid to name the minutes: Matthew Tepper bid \$5 to name them "Come to Me Not in Winter, White Oreos." Approval of minutes at 8:20 pm

Patron Saint:

Elliott "Elst" Weinstein. Matthew mentioned that Elst was one of his oldest friends in LASFS, who appointed Matthew High Priest of San Francisco in the Church of Herbology. He's married and has a wine and cheese party at LosCon. Chris Marble mentioned that Elst was one of the founders of APA-H. Three cheers and a bop with a lollipop.

Committee Reports

Honor Guard: CLJ reported on the Spot of Honor, currently held by Chuck Donohue.

Registrar is not here, and the emergency holographic registrar is online via Zoom. A Zoom guest was here in person, at Denny's, but otherwise none.

Board of Directors: Sunday, April 13th at 11 a.m. on Zoom

Loscon 51: Christian McGuire gave a summary.

Programming: This evening was the Auction. People bought stuff.

April 24th: Steven Barnes

June: Procedural elections

Fannish wellness: Chris said that George is maintaining. They haven't done the "stand up" test yet.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Timebound announcements

Movie screenings at the usual list of movie theaters, and an upcoming Octavia Butler event sponsored by the Octavia's Bookshelf bookstore to be held at the Pasadena school named after her.

Miscellaneous

Heath Row is moving out of the country, and so we need a new editor for *De Profundis*. There will be no online after meeting. Barbara Harmon offered to send samples of APA-L to potential members. The motion to adjourn came before the Denny's staff chivvied the membership out with fire extinguishers.

Board Meeting

April 13, 2025

Michelle Pincus, chairing

Susan Fox, Secretary

Called to order: 11:00 a.m.

Present:

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

Non-Board Members: Club member observer Matt Mitchell

Minutes: approved

New Members: none

Treasurer's Report [Elayne Pelz]: \$150,682.07 in the treasury.

30 Second Reports

Chairman [Michelle Pincus]: No report

Vice Chairman [Matthew Tepper] No report

Secretary [Susan Fox] No report

Comptroller [Gavin Claypool]: Investment account as of April 11, 2025: \$83,677.62

Library [Gavin Claypool]: We had the book sale at the LA Vintage Paperback Show. That brought in slightly over \$800.

Quartermaster [Heide Nichols]: No report

Archives [Cathy Johnson]: No report

Physical Plant (storage) [Rob Powell]: Storage was checked last month. We have empty odd sized tubs and containers available for adoption.

AV Equipment (in storage) [Dean Johnson]:

Publications [Christian McGuire]: Heath Row is resigning as *De Profundis* editor, because he is moving to another land. We are looking for a new editor. Matt Mitchell asks for the job requirements. He has experience doing a newsletter for Time Meddlers.

Events [Eylat Poliner] No new club meeting events. Defers to Christian for **Loscon 51**.

Christian: meeting 5/11, between 11-1 on Mother's Day at Elizabeth Klein-Lebbink's home in El Segundo.

Loscon was at a Disney sale at a church in

Garden Grove, met a couple who were selling there and may be interested. Dr. Susie Searight tabled at Anacon, Anaheim Central Library.

From Sherri Benoun: "Tadao [Tomomatsu] and I took cards to several shops in J-town and Santa Ana. Susie Searight is taking cards to the Hellmouth convention next weekend. I will be at Baycon, and there will be LosCon cards at the Worldcon 2026 table next to the month. "

Updates are posted to the website as well.

Elizabeth is talking to the hotel about Loscon 51 meetings.

Eylat: Loscon 52 has a Fan Guest of Honor, Eylat aims to have the rest confirmed by July or August.

Marketing and Recruitment [Michelle Pincus] Gearing up in preparation for having a club house. Looking for files to get bookmarks printed. Susan suggests 8/11 flyer for posting at bookstores

Agenda

No items.

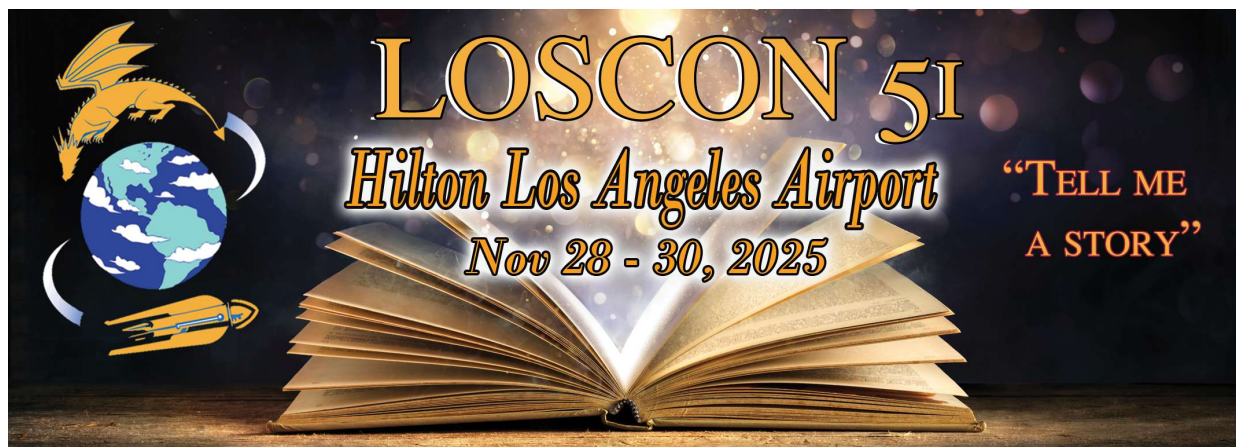
Significant Others

Club President [Cathy Johnson] Looking forward to meetings at the club house!

Eylat: Victor Frost has a proposal to the board about audio, video and wi-fi. He will confer with Dean.

Miscellaneous

Christian: we have stuff donated from Connie Weir, made \$1100 selling some, and books.



We met pin hobbyists yesterday, at the Disneyana sale. We brought all the Disney pins. We only made only \$252, but still worth going to learn about the market. Very productive day. Thanks to Sherri and Tadao for setup, takedown, and support.

This group is talking about doing a sale once a month, which seems like too much. Maybe once or twice a year? We should participate again.

Eylat: do we have all the Loscon logo pins in the marketing kit? Yes and postcards. Sherri has asked Dean to print another thousand postcards

Elayne: mailing a few weeks ago about art show, room reservations. We got some members from that. We could send out another at the end of April before the membership price increase, but Elayne is leaving town before that. Eylat wishes Matthew Tepper to edit, and then will send.

Christian: Sherri will be going to Baycon to promote Loscon, in conjunction with LACon party

Christian: Moves to not have a May BoD meeting, on account of Mother's Day, as is tradition. Approved

Elayne: Clubhouse: escrow is closed. Tenant has paid April rent, \$2500. Needs to be there until the end of July, for a total of \$7500 income. We can wait. Elayne has a contractor lined up to get things Fixed.

Next meeting date: June 8, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

Adjournment.

Minutes
April 17, 2025
Meeting #4575
Cathy Johnson, presiding
Nick Smith, Scribe

Call to order by president Cathy Johnson sometime around 8:00 p.m.

Hatchings, Matchings and Dispatchings [Nick Smith]

Hatchings:

- author Lloyd Biggle, Jr.

- author Cavan Scott
- actor Sean Bean.

Media anniversary:

- *Project X*, with Matthew Broderick and Helen Hunt.

Passing:

- actress Jean Marsh.

Reading of the minutes for meeting #4574

Eylat Poliner bid \$5 to name the minutes "We will miss you, Heath!" Approval of minutes as corrected voted at 8:12 pm.

Patron Saints:

Stan Burns: CLJ II said that Stan was a photographer of LosCon and LASFS. He passed away about ten years ago. According to File 770, he was official photographer for a lot of conventions, and he took the classic photo of fans and authors at the first LASFS clubhouse. [Nick found online photos of Stan, and he did sometimes have a beard, not just a goatee...]

June & Len Moffatt. Both longtime members of the club. CLJ II mentioned that Len came from Pittsburgh, along with a few other fans over the years. He served in the military during World War II, which is how he found LASFS. After the war he came to stay. June was his second wife, and they were together for many years. Len passed in 2010, and June in 2018. They were also both fans of mysteries and Edgar Rice Burroughs, and they worked on many conventions over the years.

Committee Reports

Honor Guard

CLJ II reports that Chuck Donohue's image still resists being printed for our benefit.

Welcoming of guests: none

Treasurer: Debra reports that Elayne is off somewhere, but go ahead and pay your dues anyway.

Board of Directors: We have a new De Profundis editor, Matt Mitchell. Barbara Harmon has taken over as the new editor of APA-L. Matt's email is captmurdock@gmail.com

Fannish wellness

Chris Marble reported that George Mulligan is doing okay, but still not tested for standing.

Heide Nichols has been in and out of the hospital, but they haven't diagnosed what's wrong with her.
CLJ II reported that his doctor and his physical therapist seem to disagree on whether things are neurological issues. The therapist's therapy, based on it being a neurological issue, seems to work.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Timebound announcements

Movie screenings at the usual locations were announced, as well as a booksigning of a graphic novel based on Octavia Butler's last book. This was sponsored by a bookstore named in her honor, and held at a school also named in her honor, both in Pasadena, her hometown.

Science report

Nick reported that the new Jurassic Park movie has the dinosaur Spinosaurus in it, but controversially, it is shown swimming. This has been an ongoing argument in paleontology, because in general, there are swimming reptiles and walking dinosaurs, but Spinosaurus is the only one where they can't figure out for sure if it could swim.

Eylat reported on real-time transcription for a classroom lecture.

Regular announcements

CLJ II reported that Pennsylvania Punch is back at Gelco's.

Reviews:

Eylat watched the first episode of the new *Doctor Who* season. She thought that the writing was excellent, and that she really enjoyed the episode. She has also been watching *Matlock*, and enjoying it. Barbara Harmon has also been watching *Matlock*, and also enjoying *Trackers*. Cathy mentioned that she has been enjoying *Ghosts*, especially the American version.

The motion to adjourn was approved by the membership. Apparently there's a lot of good television to watch.

Mayday, Mayday, America at Risk!

April 24, 2025

Meeting #4576

Cathy Johnson, presiding

Nick Smith, Scribe

Call to order by president Cathy Johnson

Hatchings, Matchings and Dispatchings [Nick Smith]

Hatchings:

- director Richard Donner
- author Michael Butterworth
- actor Djimon Hounsou were celebrated.

Media anniversary:

- The probable release date of Sandahl Bergman's worst movie, *Programmed to Kill*.

Passing:

- actor, cryptographer and circus clown Will Hutchins

Reading of the minutes for meeting #4575

Dean Johnson bid \$5 to name the minutes...

"Minutes." Approval of the minutes named "Minutes" at 8:14 pm

Patron Saints:

Bill Warren: Chris Marble said he was a pleasant guy who knew many things, but never seemed confident that people wanted to hear him talk about stuff. CLJ II said that Bill was helping Forry at his place, and answered the phone when CLJ II called, trying to meet Forry. Bill told him about LASFS, and he and a friend went to the meeting that night. Matt Mitchell said that there is still a copy of Bill's book *Keep Watching the Skies* in the Lancaster Public Library. Three cheers were given.

Nick Smith: CLJ II, Matthew Tepper, Chris Marble, Christine Lipscomb and Victor Frost said nice things. Three cheers and some filk music.

Committee Reports

Honor Guard: This was the final week of the domination of Chuck Donohue over the space, so the bidding was eventually spirited, leading to Susan Fox bidding \$20 to put SciFi.Radio in the Spot of Honor.



Welcoming of guests: none

Treasurer: Debra thinks people are paid up, but reminds people that next week is a new dues month.

Board of Directors: Next board meeting will be June 8th at 11 am on this Zoom channel.

Loscon: Up to date, but no news.

Programming:

Procedural elections at the Denny's in June, with nominations for president the week before. No finalized programs for May, other than maybe an auction on the second Thursday.

Fannish wellness: George Mulligan still can't stand up. Greg Barrett is still having paperwork problems. Heide Nichols is still not diagnosed. Bjo Trimble is moving to a skilled nursing facility.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Program

Steve Barnes talking about all kinds of stuff. There's a Youtube video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bbw7F1AFfEA>

Science report

Lee Grixit has been reading more archeology, and had two items related to Egyptology. Of note was an all-Egyptian dig and investigation crew finding what seems to have been cornerstones in the modern sense, preserving cultural items NOT in the tombs, but separately. Also an archeologist studied a supposedly fully studied obelisk in Paris, he learned that there were different levels of meaning within the carvings, depending on how literate you were. That meant that the viewers at the original location of the obelisk would have had a completely different understanding of the message.

Miscellaneous:

CLJ II was at the Disney resort the other day, and spent more time interacting with guests and cast members. One of them suggested that he was there so often and so involved that he should join in one of the cast traditions. Susan Fox mentioned that Willy Ley, when he passed away, his ashes were misplaced, and

found much later in a place with no connection to him, but no one has found any living relatives. He was cremated in 1969.

Eylat Poliner mentioned that Papa Christo's is closing, and some fans are going there for a final meal on Sunday for lunch. Also, her new ethics paper got a 100% grade, even though Eylat didn't like it herself.

CLJ II mentioned that he had to Heimlich himself after choking on a magnesium pill.

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 p.m. as the membership Heimlich'ed themselves out.

A Cacophony of Teppers

May 1, 2025

Meeting #4572

Cathy Johnson, presiding

Nick Smith, Scribe

Call to order by president Cathy Johnson around 8:00 p.m.

Hatchings, Matchings and Dispatchings [Nick Smith]

Hatchings:

- actress Joy Harmon
- Joanna Lumley (*Sapphire & Steel*)
- author and archeologist Jennifer Pournelle (Jerry's daughter)
- cartoonist Phil Foglio

Media anniversary:

- 1925, first chapter of silent serial *The Power God*, directed by John Ford's older brother Francis.

Passings:

- actress
- Cora Sue Collins at age 98
- Priscilla Pointer at 100

Also, Michelle Pincus mentioned that we lost Theresa MacWillie, the artist whose work was sold at the Hornsmith booth at conventions for many years. She was also a guest of honor at a LosCon some years ago.

Reading of the minutes of meeting #4576

Dr. Susie Searight bid \$10 to name the minutes "Mayday, Mayday, America At Risk!". Approval of minutes at 8:25 p.m.

Patron Saints:

James De Tarr: Eylat Poliner said that he's a fairly new member and a fairly new saint. Nice guy at our Zoom meetings. Three cheers!

Larry Niven: Eylat said that Larry was an awesome guest of honor at Loscon 50. She played Scrabble at Larry's house, and it was a lot of fun. Chris Marble mentioned that Larry had donated things like Tuckerizations to raise money for fannish charities. Matthew Tepper first encountered Larry's fiction in summer camp. He was the first pro Matthew met at a science fiction convention, in 1968. Nick mentioned his fannish activities, like going to filk conventions. Susan Fox mentioned him quoting filk songs in his books. Marc Silver said that Larry is very much the reason why Marc is here tonight. He has trouble remembering Zoom passwords, but the Niven-related password for the LASFS Zoom makes it easy for him to remember. Eylat mentioned Larry's accessibility to one of her college instructors, who thought that was wonderful. Three cheers!

Committee Reports

Honor Guard: CLJ II reported that the spot of honor is held by SciFi.Radio for the month of May.

Welcoming of guests: Our registrar Derek LaPorte is back from his travels, but we don't have any guests for him to welcome.

Treasurer: Elayne says that everyone is paid up, but donations are welcome.

Board of Directors: Board meeting is June 8th at 11 a.m. on this Zoom channel.

Loscon: Loscon 51 and 52 are moving ahead on schedule.

Programming:

Hybrid meeting May 8th with small auction. The first week of June will be nominations for president, second week will be procedural elections at Denny's.

Fannish wellness: Chris Marble reports that Heide Nichols is maintaining status quo, which unfortunately means she is still in pain. Surgery scheduled for this week was postponed, because she is probably allergic to the anesthesia they were planning to use. George Mulliganis still not able to regain mobility. Questions arose about Lee and Barry Gold, and Barry's Facebook account got hacked, and he's having trouble getting it fixed.

Matt Mitchell is going into the cardiologist to be fitted for a heart monitor to measure him for the next two weeks. John Searight is in cardio rehab, and that seems to be a good thing.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Timebound announcements

Nick announced fannish movie screenings at several theaters, some in tribute to the late Val Kilmer.

Marc reported that there's a fan-adjacent concert on May 31st at CSUN. This is a community musical project with students from schools around the San Fernando Valley performing Beethoven's 9th.

Science report:

Easter Island report from Lee Grixit: There are lots of symbols that have turned up on Easter Island, and now work is being done on identifying them as possible forms of writing. Nick reported that the announcements of T-Rex leather are a bit premature, since they have to work backwards from DNA from bones to create the stuff to turn into skin in a laboratory. Skin collagen and bone collagen are not quite the same thing, so it's possible, but may not be easy, contrary to what they told you in *Jurassic Park*...

Regular announcements

The L.A. County Fair opens tomorrow, per Chris Marble. Nick will be doing storytelling there on May 11th, in the afternoon. Other storytellers will be there on the 18th. Eylat mentioned the new exhibit at the Skirball, about comic book artist Jack Kirby. Also, they are having classes in how to play Mah Jongg...

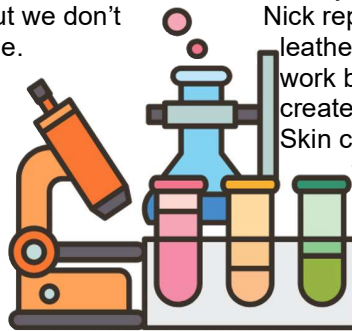
Reviews

Cathy reviewed *The Last of Us*, Season 2, and really enjoys it so far.

Nick reviewed *The Ballad of Wallis Island*. He liked it, including the sound track. It's an odd comedy romance drama musical, sort of. Also, the movie taught him that a gathering of puffins is called a circus.

Miscellaneous

Marc Silver sent Matt a message in chat, about heart monitors. Matt thinks that this one is a bit



more intrusive.

Nick reported on at least one game company going under because of the tariffs, and how it's affecting Kickstarter game projects.

The members moved to adjourn before the tariffs kicked in.

White Sox

May 8, 2025

Meeting #4578

Cathy Johnson, presiding

Nick Smith, Scribe

Call to order by president Cathy Johnson

Hatchings, Matchings and Dispatchings

Hatchings:

- actor John Archer
- actor Stephen Furst
- actor Stephen Amell
- artist Jean Giraud, better known as Moebius.

Media anniversary:

- 1984, *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*

Passings:

- actress Ruth Buzzi
- animator James Carl Smith
- Australian fan Race Matthews
- LASFS member Dr. Susan Gleason.

Reading of the minutes of meeting #4577

Christian McGuire bid \$10 to to name the minutes "A Cacaphony of Teppers" Approval of minutes at 8:31 p.m.

Patron Saint:

Bob Null: Christian mentioned that Bob wore a set of fairy wings at a LosCon, after he got the nickname "The Soda Fairy." Chris Marble mentioned that Bob drove out to La Verne to shop for antique coins. Matthew Tepper mentioned Bob's interest in exonomia, which is the study of things that are like coins, but not. Also the songs of Stephen Foster, of all things. Eylat Poliner mentioned that Bob did so much work for the club that when he passed away, a team of four people were elected to do his work. Very kind, gracious and greatly missed. Christian remembered the LA Con III meeting where Bob Null was introduced as the head of Logistics, and got a standing ovation. CLJ II mentioned that when Bob retired, his old boss

had assumed he could be hired back as a consultant for a higher pay rate, but Bob turned him down. Bob got hooked on old short subjects, and bought tons of DVDs of those. Bob gave CLJ II a coin that was identical to the stage prop used in *Atom Man vs. Superman*. Three cheers!

Committee Reports

Honor Guard: CLJ II mentioned that the Spot of Honor is held by SciFi.Radio for the merry month of May.

Welcoming of guests: None

Treasurer [Elayne Pelz]: everyone present has paid their dues. Donations welcome.

Board of Directors: Michelle Pincus informed the members the next meeting was June 8th at 11 am on this Zoom channel. Christian mentioned that Matt Mitchell has published his first issue of *De Profundis*.

Loscon: Staff meeting at the hotel on May 18th at 1 pm.

Programming [Eylat Poliner]: no programming until June. First week will be presidential nominations, second week will be elections.

Fannish wellness : Chris reported that George Mulligan has lost weight, down to 305, but no increased mobility. Selina Phanara is doing fine. Eylat spoke to Heide. She is doing better, but they still don't know what is wrong with her. Matt was fitted for his heart monitor. As he thought, it's taped to his chest, rather than worn on his wrist as Marc Silver speculated. John Searight is still doing cardio rehab.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Regular announcements:

Francis Hamit has autographed copies of his new book, \$25.

Hare mentioned that the artist Roger Dean had an exhibit postponed by COVID combined with it getting extended repeatedly in England, but it is supposedly coming. No date or location yet, but after a mere five year delay...

Reviews:

Lee Grixit reviewed the new Sherlock Holmes

series, called *Sherlock and Daughter*. Good. Eylat is rewatching *The Orville* and thinks it's better than some of the *Star Trek* that's out there. (To coin a phrase: *That Much Is Certain*.) CLJ II wants to review a book: *Trick or Treat* by Lisa Morton. Very good. Nick reviewed *Star Wars: Tales of the Underworld*...very good, very short. Also, *Thunderbolts** is very good, very dark, and justifies the asterisk. Christian reviewed the most recent *Godzilla X Kong: The New Empire*

Miscellaneous:

Chris Marble said that Nick will be performing as a storyteller at the county fair this Sunday. Nick says probably at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at the Farm area.

Francis Hamit recommends Army University Press online, and *Small Wars Review*.

CLJ II observed someone told him that the new Pope is a Cubs fan. (Apparently he was really a White Sox fan.)

The motion to adjourn was approved by the members before an ecclesiastical discussion of major-league baseball could take place.

Upcoming Meeting Programming October-December 2025

October 2: Andrew Plotkin will present his interactive website. rkyrath@ebelong.com

October 9: Hybrid meeting at Denny's / Auction

October 16: No program.

October 23: Mark Poliner Presents Freemasonry and SF

October 30: Charles Lee Jackson II reads to the club members

November 5: Board Nominations

November 13: Hybrid meeting at Denny's / Board Elections

November 20: Evan J. Peterson does a reading. www.evanjpeterson.com. email: wordmercury@gmail.com

November 27: Hybrid meeting held at Loscon

December 4: (tentative) Grand Opening of the

new clubhouse. Celebration/potluck – coordinate food and fun with Eylat Poliner. (Hereafter In-person/hybrid live meetings at the clubhouse. In theory.) Nominations for president

December 11: Procedural officer elections

December 18: No Program

December 25: Thomas Safer presents Christmas cartoons.

Upcoming Conventions

September 5-7: Creep I.E. Aftermath, Ontario
<https://www.creepiecon.com/>

September 13: Cartoon-a-Paloozah, Temecula
<https://temeculatoons.com/>

September 13-14: Anime Fresno 2025
<https://www.animefresno.com/>

September 19-21: Godzillafest, San Francisco
<https://www.godzillafest.com/>

September 20: IchigoCon, Oxnard
<https://www.theopac.org/ichigocon>

September 20-21: Horrorcon Los Angeles
<https://horrorconla.com/>

September 26-28: L.A. Comic Con
<https://www.comicconla.com/>

Upcoming Events

September 1: *Aliens* screening at Vidiots, Eagle Rock

September 1: *Phantasm II* and *Return of the Living Dead, Part II* screenings at the New Beverly Cinema

September 5: *Evil Dead 2* screening at the Landmark Nuart Theater

September 6: *Species* screening at Vidiots, Eagle Rock

September 7: *Wall-E* screening at Vidiots, Eagle Rock

September 10: *The Martian Time-Slip* by Philip K. Dick: Reading Orbit at Dennys, Garden Grove. Email: cdcurl@aol.com

September 12: *Ghostbusters II* screening at the Landmark Nuart Theater

September 12: *Alligator* screening at Vidiots, Eagle Rock

September 13: *THX 1138* screening at Vidiots, Eagle Rock

September 13: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* screening at the Landmark Nuart Theater

September 13: *The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai Across the 8th Dimension* screening at the Hollywood Regional Library

September 13: *Planet of the Apes* (1968) screening at The Old Town Music Hall, Pasadena

September 13: *Alien* screening at the Hollywood Forever Cemetery

September 13-14: *From Russia With Love* screenings at the New Beverly Cinema

September 15: *X: The Man With the X-Ray Eyes* and *The Premature Burial* screenings at the New Beverly Cinema

September 19: *Roswell Johnson Saves the Galaxy!* discussion and signing by author Chris Colfer at Vroman's Bookstore, Pasadena. Email: promo@vromansbookstore.com

September 19-21, 2025: *Twin Peaks: The Return* screenings at The Egyptian Theater

September 20: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* screening at the Landmark Nuart Theater

September 20: Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous, hosted by Terry & Craig Brussels-Rogers at their home and via Zoom. Potluck dinner prior. <https://conchord.org/lafaad.html>

September 26: *Critters 2: The Main Course* screening at the Landmark Nuart Theater

September 27: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* screening at the Landmark Nuart Theater

September 27: *Revenge of the Creature* and *The Mad Magician* screenings at The Old Town Music Hall, Pasadena

September 28: *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (1920) and *The Old Dark House* screenings at The Old

Town Music Hall, Pasadena

September 28: *Godzilla Minus One* screening at Vidiots, Eagle Rock

September 30: *Them!* and *The Black Scorpion* screenings at the New Beverly Cinema

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).

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:

- *OASFiS Event Horizon* Vol. 38 Issue 450 (Orlando Area Science Fiction Society, August 2025)
- *A Gentle Stroll* (RPG APA) #3 (National Fantasy Fan Federation, August 2025)
- *Starship Express* (Science Fiction Association of Bergen County, August 2025)
- *Tightbeam* #371 (N3F, August 2025)
- *Ionisphere* #47 (N3F, August 2025) - has an interview with Christian McGuire
- *MemPhen* #284 (formerly of the Memphis Science Fiction Association, now genzine by Greg Bridges, August 2025) - includes a short essay by Jerry Pournelle
- *Origins* #71 (N3F, Summer 2025)
- *The National Fantasy Fan* Vol. 84 Issue 8 (N3F, August 2025)

Available Fanzines

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