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SEPTEMBER 2024

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

*** Thursday Programme Items:** Sept. 5—The Big Auction online; Sept. 12—In-person (hybrid) meeting at Denny's and Forry Award vote; Sept. 19—Learning about the LASFS

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.

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Addendum: At the LASFS Board of Directors meeting Dec. 11, 2022, the directors accepted Eylat Poliner's proposal that Heath Row become editor of *De Prof*.

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July-December 2024

President: Cathy Johnson
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Registrar: Derek LaPorte
Scribe: Nick Smith
Treasurers: Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz

Board of Directors

Chairman: Matthew B. Pepper (2026)
Vice Chairman: Heide Nichols (2025)
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Cathy Johnson (2024), Dean Johnson (2025), Christian B. McGuire (2026), Elayne Pelz (2026), Eylat Poliner (2024), and Rob Powell (2026)

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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 and APA-L Liaison: Heath Row; 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. Pepper; 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>. Unofficial, unexpurgated minutes can be read in *Menace of the LASFS*, which is available upon request.)

Five Dollars.

Meeting #4537, July 25, 2024

Cathy Johnson, presiding

Nick Smith, Scribe

Hatchings, Matchings, and Dispatchings

(Nick Smith)

Hatchings

- Chemist and X-ray crystallographer Rosalind Franklin (b. July 25, 1920; d. April 16, 1958)
- Author and crossword puzzle compiler Evelyn E. Smith (b. July 25, 1922; d. July 4, 2000)
- Model Iman (b. July 25, 1955)
- First human to be born after conception by in vitro fertilization (IVF) Louise Brown (b. July 25, 1978)

Matchings

Actor John Schneider and television host Dee Dee Sorvino married July 23, 2024. The sf aspect might be marginal, but Smith thought it was sweet.

Dispatchings

- Actor and narrator Noriko Ohara (b. Oct. 2, 1935; d. July 12, 2024)
- Actor Whitney Rydbeck (b. March 13, 1945; d. July 15, 2024)

Reading of the Minutes (Nick Smith)

Smith did not read the July 18, 2024, minutes. We will catch up with those later.

Auction to Name the Minutes

Eylat Poliner bid \$5, won, and named the unread minutes "Not Read Minutes."

Celebration of Patron Saints

Ed Green was commemorated by Cathy Johnson, Charles Lee Jackson II, Matt Mitchell, Tom Safer, and Matthew B. Tepper. They discussed Green's consecutive terms as president.

Tom Safer was commemorated by Heide Nichols, Eylat Poliner, Anna Safer, and Matthew B. Tepper.

Jackson offered a late report from Ed Green: He posted on *Facebook* about some blood work for an upcoming procedure. So Much Blood. We wish him well.

Committee Reports

Loscon 50 (Eylat Poliner): Unfortunately, Author Guest of Honor Spider Robinson had to cancel because of health concerns.

Larry Niven will be our Author Guest of Honor now. Only two members asked for refunds. New postcards have been ordered.

We have a Loscon staff meeting tentatively scheduled for Aug. 18 and Nov. 3 at the hotel.

Programming (Eylat Poliner)

- Aug. 1: Kristen Renee Gorlitz presentation of *My Forked Dating Life* VR
- Aug. 8: Live hybrid meeting at the Denny's on Sepulveda just south of Burbank (5525 N Sepulveda Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91411)
- Aug. 22: Lauren Cipollo and Matt Conant reading from *Origin*, book one of the Parallax series
- Sept. 5: The Big Auction online
- Sept. 12: Nominations and voting for the Forrest J Ackerman Award (the Forry Award). Live hybrid meeting at the Denny's on Sepulveda just south of Burbank (5525 N Sepulveda Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91411)

Honor Guard (Charles Lee Jackson II)

Jackson announced that there will be a Spot of Honor auction during the last meeting of the month.

Registrar (Derek LaPorte)

Eylat Poliner stood in for LaPorte. No guests.

Treasurer (Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz)

Pay your dues!

Board Report (Matthew B. Tepper)

The normal board meeting date would be Aug. 11, but board members will be traveling to Worldcon. The board will skip August. The next board meeting will occur Sept. 8, 2024, at 11 a.m.

Old Business

Tonight's program is a By-Laws vote only on board member residency requirements. A two-thirds majority of attending and voting members is needed to pass.

The new, revised proposed By-Laws change

as passed by Elayne Pelz, Susan Fox, Heide Nichols, and Matthew B. Tepper is now submitted to the club at large for consideration, including possible amendment.

The purpose of the proposed change is to recognize that technology has advanced and to allow directors to participate in board meetings via telepresence.

As it reads presently:

Article III: Directors.

Section 1. Number and Qualifications.

- A. The authorized number of Directors, as stated in the Articles of Incorporation, is eleven.
- B. Each Director must be 18 years of age or older at the time of their election.
- C. When elected, and continuously while serving, each Director shall meet the following qualifications:
 1. Be an Attending Member, and have maintained such Attending Membership for at least 156 regular Society meetings;
 2. Be an Attending Member continuously during the previous 52 regular Society meetings, unless prevented from doing so by a medical condition or by being temporarily absent from the area;
 3. Reside within Los Angeles County, Kern County, Orange County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County, or Ventura County;

It is proposed to revise the By-Laws as follows:

Revise III.1.C.3. to read:

3. Reside in the states of California, Nevada, Arizona, or Oregon.

Insert III.1.D. and III.1.E. as follows:

D. At no time shall there be more than three Directors residing outside of Los Angeles County, Kern County, Orange County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County, or Ventura County.

E. In the event that three Directors already reside outside of the counties specified in III.1.C.3., and another Director changes residence to one outside of the counties specified in III.1.C.3., that Director shall be required to vacate their office as a Director. Renumber all following paragraphs appropriately.

Vote: Ayes 16, Nays zero, Abstentions 1. The measure passes.

New Business

None

Moments of Science

Tom Safer talked about

- the discoverer of “Peking Man” *Homo erectus*
- Andrew Cowper Lawson (1861-1952), a professor of geology and petrology who discovered pre-Cambrian rock structures and headed the commission on the disastrous California earthquake of 1906
- Frank Sprague (1857-1923), an American engineer, pioneer in electric railroads, and inventor of incandescent lights for the US Navy, as well as electric toasters, elevators, and weaponry.

Cartoon characters invented around this

date:

- Marvin the Martian appeared in “Haredevil Hare” in 1948.
 - Charles Lee Jackson II indicated that the character was named “Ant Twerp” in the beginning.
- Bugs Bunny appeared in “A Wild Hare” in 1940.

The USSR launched *Mars 5*, which orbited in February 1974. Transmissions failed after 21 orbits, but about 60 images were taken—and plenty of measurements.

Announcements

Gavin Claypool: Sept. 8 at Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts, *The Princess Bride: An Inconceivable Evening with Cary Elwes*, including a screening and discussion

Nov. 23, *Star Wars in Concert* at Walt Disney Concert Hall with Sarah Hicks and the LA Phil, hosted by Anthony Daniels.

Reviews

Matthew B. Tepper and Debra Levin watched the second season of *Star Trek: Prodigy*. They were very impressed with the visuals, plot, and easter eggs. The animation is wonderful, and the ending suggests there will be more.

Charles Lee Jackson II watched *Rome Against Rome*, originally titled *Night Star, Goddess of Electra* and sometimes titled *War of the Zombies*. He saw it 60 years ago and again just recently. Roman legions go back to reconquer a land they thought they had already conquered, but the taxes were stolen by evil

wizard John Barrymore, who worships a giant goddess idol. Hilarity ensues.

Miscellaneous

Charles Lee Jackson II: Echo Skyhorse tried to battle the draconian new accessibility rules at Disneyland and won. Cast members are more tractable and human than those who write those rules, fortunately. Eylat and Mark Poliner discussed how Disneyland has transgressed the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and there will be lawsuits. Or at least, maybe the threat of lawsuit might make the Disney heads change their minds. Jackson will continue to watch the situation.

Cathy Johnson reminded members about the aftermeeting.

Call to Adjourn

Adjournment occurred at 8:53 p.m.

We'll Always Have Paris. Meeting #4538, Aug. 1, 2024

Cathy Johnson, presiding
Nick Smith, Scribe

Call to Order

Cathy Johnson called the meeting to order.

Hatchings, Matchings, and Dispatchings

(Nick Smith)

Hatchings

The birth anniversaries of scholar and author M.R. James (b. Aug. 1, 1862; d. June 12, 1936) and actors Henry Jones (b. Aug. 1, 1912; d. May 17, 1999), Ian Hogg (b. Aug. 1, 1937), and Jason Momoa (b. Aug. 1, 1979) were celebrated.

Dispatchings

The deaths noted included actor, comedian, singer, and model Erica Ash (b. Sept. 19, 1977; d. July 28, 2024) and actor Ysanne Churchman (b. May 14, 1925; d. July 4, 2024), along with author Francine Pascal (b. May 13, 1932; d. July 28, 2024).

Matthew B. Tepper mentioned the death of Canadian fan and fanartist Taral Wayne, who was known to members of the club.

Media Anniversary

Abbott and Costello Meet Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde first screened on this date in 1953. On this date in 1971, *I Am Legend*—later titled *The Omega Man*—was first shown on the big screen.

Reading of the Minutes (Nick Smith)

Smith read the minutes of meeting #4536.

Auction to Name the Minutes

Eylat Poliner bid to name the minutes, won, and named them “Anonymous.”

Celebration of Patron Saints

Sean Cleary was recognized and celebrated by Nick Smith.

David Okamura was recognized and celebrated by Susan Fox and Nick Smith.

Committee Reports

Loscon 50 (Eylat Poliner): The con is still happening.

Programming (Eylat Poliner): Programming is also still happening, quite frequently. During the program with Kristen Grolitz, she gave us a talk about the technologies of virtual reality, real-world interactions with it, and an explanation of some of the projects she is working on.

Honor Guard (Charles Lee Jackson II)

Jackson presented the image in the Spot of Honor. It is currently held by Loscon 50.

Registrar (Derek LaPorte)

Dawn found the LASFS on the Internet and was here for the first time.

Treasurer (Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz)

Please pay your dues. We're on hiatus looking for a property until after Worldcon.

Board Report (Matthew B. Tepper)

There will be no board meeting in August.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Call to Adjourn

Adjournment occurred at 9:15 p.m.

I'm Not Swimming in the Seine. Meeting #4539, Aug. 8, 2024

Cathy Johnson, presiding
Nick Smith, Scribe

Call to Order

Cathy Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. due to technical delays.

Hatchings, Matchings, and Dispatchings

(Nick Smith)

Hatchings

Celebrations of the births of producer and businessman Dino De Laurentiis (b. Aug. 8, 1919; d. Nov. 10, 2010), fan and historian Jack Speer (b. Aug. 8, 1920; d. June 28, 2008), screenwriter and novelist Terry Nation (b. Aug. 8, 1930; d. March 9, 1997), and actor Katie Leung (b. Aug. 8, 1987)

Dispatchings

The deaths of naval officer, test pilot, astronaut, and NASA administrator Jon McBride (b. Aug. 14, 1943; d. Aug. 7, 2024); actor and filmmaker Connie Chiume (b. June 5, 1952; d. Aug. 6, 2024); actor Patti Yasutake (b. Sept. 6, 1953; d. Aug. 5, 2024); actor Charles Cyphers (b. July 28, 1939; d. Aug. 4, 2024); and make-up artist Leonard Engelman (b. May 9, 1941; d. Aug. 1, 2024) were noted.

Media Anniversary

On this date in 1986, *Transformers: The Movie* premiered.

Reading of the Minutes (Nick Smith)

Smith read the minutes of meetings #4537 and #4538.

Auction to Name the Minutes

Mark Poliner bid \$5, won, and named the minutes for #4537 "Five Dollars."

Alex Garganigo bid \$10, won, and named the minutes for #4538 "We'll Always Have Paris."

Call for Approval

Both sets of minutes were approved.

Celebration of Patron Saints

Ed Hooper was recognized and celebrated by Scott Beckstead, Richard Costas, Ringo Kageyama, Matt Mitchell, Matthew B. Tepper.

Tim Merrigan was recognized and celebrated by Scott Beckstead, Charles Lee Jackson II, and Leigh Strother-Vien.

Dr. Jerry Pournelle was recognized and celebrated by Scott Beckstead, Francis Hamit, Hare Hobbs, Matt Mitchell, Larry Niven, Tom Safer, and Matthew B. Tepper.

Committee Reports

Programming (Eylat Poliner): Aug. 22 there will be a reading from *Origin*, the first book in the Parallax series.

Fannish Wellness Committee (Chris Marble):
No report.

Spot of Honor (Charles Lee Jackson II)

Jackson performed an impersonation of the Spot of Honor, which is currently held by Loscon 50.

Registrar (Derek LaPorte)

Eric Oxenberg is here for the first time, and Kimi Abe for the first time in years. Both heard about us from Doug Abe. Laurie Anderson is joining us online.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Timebound Announcements

Francis Hamit has signed copies of his new book available at the meeting for \$25.

Octavia's Bookshelf at 1365 N. Hill Ave. in Pasadena is having a signing with Tananarive Due on Saturday at 6 p.m. Her short story collection *The Wishing Pool* is out in trade paperback, and if you like interesting dark fantasy and horror, you will want to pick it up.

Special Event: The Big Auction

Tonight's program was a big auction. The biggest item was a rocket, supposedly without fuel—but with its landing parachute.

Call to Adjourn

Adjournment occurred at 9:30 pm

Meeting #4540, Aug. 15, 2024

Cathy Johnson, presiding

Nick Smith, Scribe

Call to Order

Cathy Johnson called the meeting to order around 8 p.m.

Hatchings, Matchings, and Dispatchings

(Nick Smith)

Hatchings

We celebrated the birthdays of superfan Bjo Trimble (b. Aug. 15, 1933), director and cinematographer Nicholas Roeg (b. Aug. 15, 1928; d. Nov. 23, 2018), actor Barbara Bouchet (b. Aug. 15, 1943), and actor and producer Jennifer Lawrence (b. Aug. 15, 1990).

Dispatchings

We lost legendary actor Gena Rowlands (b. June 19, 1930; d. Aug. 14, 2024) and actor, stunt performer, and action choreographer Kim Kahana (b. Oct. 16, 1929; d. Aug. 12, 2024).

Media Anniversary

On this date in 1986, *The Fly* first appeared on the big screen.

Reading of the Minutes (Nick Smith)

Smith read the minutes for meeting #4539.

Auction to Name the Minutes

Lynn Maners bid \$5, won, and named the minutes "I'm Not Swimming in the Seine."

Call for Approval

Approval of the minutes was tabled due to Peter Santell having a correction—but being stuck on mute.

Celebration of Patron Saints

Mark Bilan was recognized and celebrated by Cathy Johnson.

Bjo Trimble was recognized and celebrated by Nola Frame-Gray, Matt Mitchell, Nick Smith, and others.

Committee Reports

Loscon 50 (Eylat Poliner): The con will occur Nov. 29 to Dec. 1.

Programming (Eylat Poliner)

- Aug. 22: Authors of the Parallax series
- Sept. 5: Auction online
- Sept. 12: Forry Award vote at the hybrid meeting at Denny's
- Oct. 3: Barbara Hambly
- Oct. 10: Live meeting at Denny's

Fannish Wellness Committee (Chris Marble):

No report

Spot of Honor (Charles Lee Jackson II)

Jackson discussed Loscon 50, holder of the Spot of Honor.

Registrar (Derek LaPorte)

LaPorte welcomed guest Carol Wuenschell, who visited us for the first time.

Treasurer (Debra Levin and Elayne Pelz)

Susan Fox stood in for them to say, "Pay your dues!"

Board Report (Matthew B. Tepper)

The board of directors will next meet Sept. 8 at 11 a.m.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Timebound Announcements

Nick Smith: Movie screenings at the American Cinematheque, the New Beverly Theater, Vidiots, and the Vista Theater were announced.

Moments of Science

Lee Grixit offered an update on the origins of the Etruscans. DNA studies don't lead anywhere, and neither do the sources of their language. He did not say that they were extraterrestrial invaders, but you never know.

Tom Safer mentioned the birthdays of Leslie Comrie, whose work on the use of punch cards in astronomy led to their use in computing; Prince Louis-Victor de Broglie, given the Nobel Prize in physics in 1929 (He did early work in the concept of wave/particle overlap for photons.); R.J. Lechmere Guppy, whose name become the common name for a variety of fish, although the scientific name is different.

The *Voyager* and Panama Canal anniversaries were announced as well.

Nick Smith mentioned that it was also the birthday of T.E. Lawrence (b. Aug. 16, 1888; d. May 19, 1935), often called Lawrence of Arabia. He was trained as an archeologist.

Announcements

None

Reviews

Lee Grixit reviewed the new season of *Snowpiercer* and the new show *Time Bandits*, which is on Apple TV+. On the latter, it looks like it's an expansion on the movie, doing things that Terry Gilliam couldn't have done. It's highly recommended.

Charles Lee Jackson II reviewed the new version of the ADA program at Disneyland. It hasn't been well thought out.

Nick Smith reviewed *Borderlands*, which should have been better. Apparently, they edited out all of the context because fans of the video game would already know that stuff, but that left out people who just wanted to watch the movie.

Miscellaneous

Tom Safer mentioned that the film room at Loscon will include primarily unusual films and Saturday morning cartoons from the 1960s, along with *Yellow Submarine*.

Gavin Claypool Zoomed in to last week's club meeting from Glasgow, Scotland, more than 5,000 miles away. A discussion ensued about whether that set a record. It is believed that another member connected from a site in Scandinavia, which, if correct, would be slightly farther.

Nick Smith reported on Clifton's Republic, which has been taking so long to reopen because the damage from flooding last year was much worse than reported.

Charles Lee Jackson II reported on getting stuck at the wrong place on the Big Thunder Mountain Railroad ride. No, really, there's a right place, and he'd been hoping for that...

The aftermeeting was announced to be after the meeting.

Call to Adjourn

Adjournment occurred at 9:07 p.m.

Upcoming Conventions

Sept. 7: Silver Lake Comics, https://www.instagram.com/mrglaubit/p/C_OSPJ_yj_b

Sept. 7: LA Idol Matsuri, Torrance, <https://www.la-idolmatsuri.org>

Sept. 7: Alpha Omega Con, Long Beach, <https://alphaomegacon.com>

Sept. 14: IchigoCon, Camarillo, <https://www.theopac.org/ichigocon>

Sept. 14-15: HorrorCon, <https://horrorconla.com>

Sept. 20-22: Creep I.E. Aftermath, Ontario, <https://creepiecon.com>

Sept. 28-29: Anime Wonder Festival, Ventura, <https://animewonderfest.com>

Upcoming Events

Sept. 4: *Meanwhile on Earth* at Brain Dead Studios

Sept. 6: *Brazil* at Vidiots

Sept. 6: *Mysterious Skin* at Brain Dead Studios

Sept. 6: *Seeking Mavis Beacon* and *Gremlins* at Landmark's Nuart Theatre

Sept. 6: *Meanwhile on Earth* and *I Lost My Body* at the Los Feliz 3

Sept. 6-7: *Terminator 2—Judgment Day* at the Vista Theater

Sept 7: *The Great Mouse Detective*, Jazz Rarities and Cartoons, and *Roxanne* at Vidiots

Sept. 7: *Seeking Mavis Beacon* and *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* at Landmark's Nuart Theatre

Sept. 7: *Jason and the Argonauts* at the Egyptian Theatre

Sept. 7: *Sinema* at the Los Feliz 3

Sept. 7-8: *A Boy Named Charlie Brown* at the New Beverly Cinema

Sept. 8: *Harry and the Hendersons* and *Cowboy Bebop: The Movie* at Vidiots

Sept. 8: *The City of Lost Children* and *Arrebato* at Brain Dead Studios

Sept. 8: *Earthquake* at the Aero Theatre, Santa Monica

Sept. 8: *The Princess Bride: An Inconceivable Evening with Cary Elwes*, including a screening and discussion, at Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts

Sept. 8: *Fear Street* five-CD box set signing with composers Marco Beltrami, Marcus Trumpp, Brandon Roberts, and Anna Drubich at Dark Delicacies, Burbank

Sept. 8-12: *Seeking Mavis Beacon* at Landmark's Nuart Theatre

Sept. 11: *Faust* at the Aero Theatre, Santa Monica

Sept. 13: *Snakes on a Plane* at Vidiots

Sept. 13: *After Life* at Brain Dead Studios

Sept. 13: *Critters* at Landmark's Nuart Theatre

Sept. 13-14: *An American Werewolf in London* at the Vista Theater

Sept. 14: *The Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Movie* and *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* at the New Beverly Cinema

Sept. 14: Cartoon Jamboree—Oscar Winning Cartoons at Old Town Music Hall, El Segundo

Sept. 14: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* at Landmark's Nuart Theatre

Sept. 14: *Mulholland Drive* and *The Skeleton Key* at the Los Feliz 3

Sept. 14: *Hellaween: Spellbent* signing with Moss Lawton and *Shock City* signing with Aaron Alexovich at Dark Delicacies, Burbank

Sept. 14-15: *The Shaggy Dog* at the Vista Theater

Sept. 15: *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* at the New Beverly Cinema

Sept. 15: *The Princess Bride* at Brain Dead Studios

Sept. 15: *What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?* at the Los Feliz 3

Sept. 16: *Hero at Large* and *Stay Tuned* at the New Beverly Cinema

Sept. 16: *Vampyros Lesbos* and *The Skeleton Key* at the Los Feliz 3

Sept. 20: *UHF* at Brain Dead Studios

Sept. 20: *Hobgoblins* at Landmark's Nuart Theatre

Sept. 20-21: *The Exorcist—The Director's Cut* at the Vista Theater

Sept. 21: Los Angeles Filkers Anonymous Filksing hosted by Rod O'Riley via Zoom. No pre-filk dinner. Filk style: Moderated chaos.

Sept. 21: *South Park—Bigger, Longer, and Uncut* at the New Beverly Cinema

Sept. 21: *The Jungle Book*, *Dick Tracy*, and *Stargate* at Vidiots

Sept. 21: *Perfect Blue* at Brain Dead Studios

Sept. 21: *Batman—Mask of the Phantasm* at Gardena Cinema, Gardena

Sept. 21: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* at Landmark's Nuart Theatre

Sept. 21: LA's Rich and Successful Film Festival at the Egyptian Theatre

Sept. 21: *Star Trek Discovery—The Art of Glenn Hetrick's Alchemy Studios* signing with Glenn Hetrick and others at Dark Delicacies, Burbank

Sept. 21-22: *In Search of the Castaways* at the New Beverly Cinema

Sept. 21-22: *Nosferatu* with synchronized Radiohead soundtrack at the Los Feliz 3

Sept. 22: *The Devil's Backbone* at Brain Dead Studios

Sept. 22: *The Wizard of Oz* at the Egyptian Theatre

Sept. 22: *Gothic Life: The Essential Guide to Macabre Style* signing with Aurelio Voltaire at Dark Delicacies, Burbank

Sept. 23: *The Legend of Wisely* at the New Beverly Cinema

Sept. 24: *Nosferatu* with synchronized Radiohead soundtrack at the Los Feliz 3

Sept. 25: *Nosferatu* (1922) at Gardena Cinema, Gardena

Sept. 27: *L.A. Story*, *Demolition Man*, and *Coherence* at Vidiots

Sept. 27: *The Skin I Live In* at Brain Dead Studios

Sept. 27: *Basket Case* at Landmark's Nuart Theatre

Sept. 27-28: *Psycho* at the Vista Theater

Sept. 27-29: *Young Frankenstein* at the New Beverly Cinema

Sept. 28: *Bride of Chucky* at the New Beverly Cinema

Sept. 28: *The Emperor's New Groove* at Vidiots

Sept. 28: *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* at Landmark's Nuart Theatre

Sept. 28: *Abruptio* Blu-ray signing with Evan Marlowe, Kerry Marlowe, Darren Darnborough, Hana Mae Lee, and Daniel Mantooth at Dark Delicacies, Burbank

Sept. 28-29: *Creature from the Black Lagoon* in 3D at the New Beverly Cinema

Sept. 29: *Metropolis* with live musical accompaniment at Vidiots

Sept. 29: *Born in a Fatal Car Crash and Other Dramatic Entrances* signing with Steve Eastin at Dark Delicacies, Burbank

Sept. 30: *The Car and Crash!* at the New Beverly Cinema

Game Days

Mondays

Dungeons & Dragons Adventurers League at Next-Gen Games (<https://www.nextgengames.la>)

Magic: The Gathering at Next-Gen Games, Odyssey Games in Pasadena (<https://odysseygamesco.com>) and Turn Zero Games (<https://www.turnzerogames.com>)

Warhammer: Age of Sigmar at Odyssey Games in Pasadena

Tuesdays

Magic at Collector Legion in Lawndale (<https://www.collectorlegion.com>) and Next-Gen Games

Warhammer: Age of Sigmar and *Warhammer 40,000* at Next-Gen Games

Warhammer 40,000 at Odyssey Games in Pasadena

Wednesdays

Dungeons & Dragons Adventurers League at Odyssey Games in Pasadena

Magic at Collector Legion in Lawndale, Mega City One (<https://www.megacity.one>), and Next-Gen Games

Thursdays

Magic at Collector Legion in Lawndale

Star Wars: X-Wing at Next-Gen Games and Odyssey Games in Pasadena

Warhammer 40,000 at Odyssey Games in Pasadena

Fridays

Dungeons & Dragons Adventurers League at Odyssey Games in Pasadena

Friday Night *Magic* at Knight Ware (<http://www.knight-ware.com>), Mega City One, Next-Gen Games, Odyssey Games, Paper Hero's Games in Sherman Oaks (<https://www.paperherosgames.com>) and Turn Zero Games

Board Game Day at Paper Hero's Games in Sherman Oaks (<https://www.paperherosgames.com>) from 2-10 p.m. (Courtesy of Nick Smith!)

Saturdays

Magic at Odyssey Games in Pasadena

Warhammer at Knight Ware (third Saturday of the month)

Sundays

Magic at Next-Gen Games and Odyssey Games in Pasadena

Warhammer 40,000 at Paper Hero's Games in Sherman Oaks

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 40 sf clubs around the world. Some of them reciprocate with their own publications, which I can forward to LASFSans upon request. Just ask for what you'd like to receive by name. Since the last issue, we've received: *BFS Horizons* #17, *BFS Journal* #24, *Event Horizon* Vol. 37 #3 (OASFiS, August 2024), *FanActivity Gazette* Vol. 4 #3 (N3F, August 2024), *Focus* #78 (BSFA, Summer 2024), *Instant Message* #1011 (NESFA, August 2024), *The Mark of the Beast* (BSFS, July 2024), *The N3F Review of Books* (July and August 2024), *The National Fantasy Fan* Vol. 83 #8 (N3F, August 2024), and *The Starship Express* (SFABC, August 2024).

We also heard from the Academy of Science

Fiction Fantasy and Horror Films, the Bay Area Science Fiction Association, the Canadian Science Fiction and Fantasy Association, the Fanac Fan History Project, First Fandom, the International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts, the International Wizard of Oz Club, the National Space Society, the Science Fiction Research Association, Melody Friedenthal of the Worcester (Mass.) Public Library's science fiction book club, and the USS Angeles.

Fanzines and Prozines Received

These items aren't received in trade for *De Prof*, but are received, read, and recommended by Scribbles. I can't send you these, but you can explore them yourself: *The 2024 Rhysling Anthology* (SFPA, 2024); *Alexiad* Vol. 23 #3; *Amon Hen* #308 (Tolkien Society, August 2024); *Astronomy* (October 2024); *Captain Flashback* #69; *The Crown Prints* Vol. 27 #9 (SCA, September 2024); *Dummy* #1; *Dwarf Stars 2024* (SFPA); *Galaxy Science Fiction* #263; *Intermission* #145; *Interzone* #300; *Just the Axe, Ma'am* #12-13; *Locus* #763 (August 2024); *The Obdurate Eye* #42; *Otaku USA* (Fall 2024); *Pablo Lennis* #441 (August 2024); *Radiogram* Vol. 47 #12 (July/August 2024); *Science News* (Aug. 24, 2024); *SMOF News* Vol. 3 #50-52; *Space Cowboy's Accretion* #11; *Star*Line* #47.3 (SFPA, Summer 2024); *Tetragrammaton Fragments* #276; *This Here...* #78; *The Typo King* #90; *WOOF* #49; and *Yeet* #61.

New fanzines available via <https://efanzines.com> include *A~Zyn* #9; *Barty, Collected*; *Captain Flashback* #69; *Claims Department* #75-76; *CyberCozen* (August 2024); *The Megaloscope* #13; *The Obdurate Eye* #42; *Opuntia* #579-580; *Perryscope* #46; *This Here...* #78; *Well, That Was Amazeballs!*; *Wild Ideas* #50; and *WOOF* #49.

Call for Submissions

Do you write or draw? Not only is *De Profundis* open to news items and member updates, members of the LASFS participate in two amateur press associations.

APA-L is weekly and collated by Heath Row. If you'd like to consider joining APA-L, contact him to express interest. We're especially interested in cover art, which you can submit

without joining. Former members can request access to the online archives.

LASFAPA is monthly and collated by David Schlosser. You can contact him at schloss17@suddenlink.net to express interest in joining LASFAPA. Former members can request access to the online archives. (We're up to #98 in terms of scanning!)

And if you'd like to contribute otherwise but not necessarily on a regular basis, Heath Row publishes a monthly fanzine titled *The Stff Amateur*. The most recent issue is available upon request. He'd welcome your fanart, poetry, filk songs and lyrics, fiction, articles, essays, reviews, jokes, and other material. Contributors will receive the issue in which their material appears.

Who knows: If there's enough active member interest—i.e., submissions—maybe we'll return to publishing *Shangri-L'Affaires*, too. Wouldn't that be neat?