



The Hoax Newsletter of Detcon1
45th Anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing

The Irregular Occasional NASFIC

TODAY'S GHOST SCHEDULE

9:00

Ambassador 1:

Haunting: *Heinlein*

11:03

Nicolet A: **Antique**

Fans: *Ackerman*

Kaffeeklatsch:

Asimov

Noon

Mackinac East:

Recidivism

Revisited: *Hogan*

Ambassador 1:

Don't Fear

Poltergeists:

Wollheim

Nicolet B: **Dead**

Fandom of the

Fifties: *Moskowitz*

4pm

Chevy Volt, Level

A: **Division Head**

Meeting

PARTIES

6836 – GD – General
Dynamics

6996 – Love Shack

6938 – Consuite,

Dead Wolverine

6835 – Netroots for
Detcon1

ANNOUNCING DETCON2

There is now a bid for Detcon2 in 2059. "I don't want to wait," says bid chair Rosie Gray. In order to scoop their schedules, she has announced her guests:

Writer GoH: Athena Scalzi

Artist GoH: Grace Molloy

Fan GoHs: Melanie & Robin Silver

When asked about the all-female slate, Rosie said, "Boys are yucky." She is currently seeking facilities, with a river barge being the front-runner.

HILLARY TO BE AT DETCON1

Not to be outdone by Biden and Warren, Hillary Clinton will make a brief appearance at Detcon1, in order to halt traffic throughout the city. She claims she needs to buy steampunk Google goggles to keep up with the polls.

BE GENEROUS TO YOUR CON STAFF

If you see someone working hard on the convention, ply them with chocolate. Hershey's Kisses will do in a pinch, but Dove or Godiva is preferred. If they're done working on the convention, ply them with scotch. It always works for me. However, remember never to touch the staff after a long day; they may bite, and some of them are not up to date on their shots.

WAYFINDING

You can't get there from here. Just keep going in circles until you give up. But if you're stuck on 2, try balloons.

VOLUNTEERING REWARDS

The following volunteers have won the right to be fed to Cthulhu:

Joe Saul

Susan Dundas

Gail Christopherson

Sharon Myers

Erik Kauppi

ROB FORD ANNOUNCES TUNNEL TRAIN

There will be a tunnel train between Windsor and Detroit. Look for Traincon3: The Poseidon Adventure coming soon. We blame Canada.

CONE OF SILENCE

All members are encouraged to use the Cone of Silence located on the 86th floor. This way you won't offend anyone with your words. While up there, look for Baffin Island.

ARE YOU INSANE?

Yes, it might be a personal question, but Dr. Carol Holden of the Michigan Center for Forensic Psychology is looking for brains to be donated for dissection. She assures us that you need not be dead to apply. Call 1-800-ZOMBIES to help feed her appetite for science!

TYPOS

We apologize for misspelling the following words in Canada:

Rumour
Favour
Centre
Programme
Colour
Renaissance
Organise
etc.

DARTH 'VATOR

General Technics have hacked the elevators to replace the voice with Darth Vader's voice. They also made sure the card scanners actually work.

Staff:

Nobody is admitting to anything. We all have witnesses; we weren't there. *Well-paid* witnesses.

LONCON SPECIAL OUTING

Loncon will have a special outing to The Shard. "We've noticed fans are chronically short of vitamin D; we've decided to give them the opportunity to get the weekly dose all at once," says a committee member. "And from the top, you can see Baffin Island."

SCAVENGER HUNT

We are pleased to announce the winner of the scavenger hunt, Gyps Fulvus.



If you find anything recently dead, or kill something, please bring it to Ops so that we may give it to the winner of the scavenger hunt.

OTHER PANELS

A discussion on alternate history is to be held on Sunday at the 2014 NASFiC in Arizona.

The panel on time travel will be held at Detention in 1959. Transport is not being provided by Detcon1.

WE HAVE CONTENT

But obviously, not enough. And we also can't spell Renaissance. Dammit, did it again! This colophon sponsored by ConDigeo.

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

Everybody wants to know the membership numbers, but all we can say is that Detcon1 is bigger than the last NASFiC, and smaller than the next Worldcon. Actual numbers will be released after we consult our bookie. Meanwhile, the con staff has a betting pool going; a prime number is favored. A trip to Caesar's is rumored.

LATE-BREAKING NEWS!

After a large donation from a mysterious source, PenguinCon has decided to become a Microsoft Windows-only convention. "We love Win8," says PenguinCon 2014 chair Nuri Gocay, with a faraway look in his eyes. "Mac OS is for children and grandparents; any *real* computer user does Windows." When asked about Open Source, Nuri screamed and ran away in a panic.

LOST LARPERS

A group of LARPer's has been reported lost in the corridors of the Renaissance Center. Please drop bread crumbs so they have something to eat until they can find their way out.

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