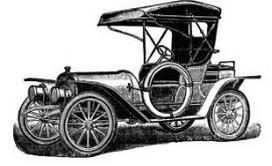


The Newsletter of Detcon1

INTERNAL CONBUSTION



The Eleventh Occasional NASFiC

Thursday July 17, 2014

TODAY'S GOH SCHEDULE

3:00

Mackinac West:
Relationships in SFF:
Hlavaty

4:00

Mackinac East: **Richard Powers:** *Picacio*
Mackinac West: **Is There Life in the Undead:** *Bosky*
Nicolet B: **Game Development:** *Davis*

5:00

42 North: **Kaffeeklatsch:**
Barnes

Nicolet B: **APAE Retrospective:** *Hlavaty*

6:00

42 North: **Kaffeeklatsch:**
Okorafor

Mackinac East: **Where's My Job?:** *Greiner*

Mackinac West: **A Collector? Who? Me?:**
Maroney

7:00

Mackinac West:
Fanwriting in the Age of the Blog: *Hlavaty*

8:00

Ambassador 1: **Opening Ceremonies:** *All GoHs*

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EARN A FREE NASFiC

Running any convention is a major enterprise and Detcon1, as with Worldcons and other NASFiCs, is entirely run by volunteers. Many have been involved in the con since it was only the beginning of an idea at Chicon 7; you can still become involved by volunteering now that you're on site.

Please stop by the Volunteer Desk in the Ontario Foyer to see what needs to be done. If you volunteer enough of your time, you can get your membership reimbursed and possibly a large collection of cool swag.

SLEEP, EAT, AND BE CLEAN

In the uncharted mists of time, Dr. Bob Passovoy declared the 5-2-1 rule, which states that on any day of any con, any con-goer should make sure to get at least 5 hours of sleep, 2 meals, and 1 shower. These are minimum recommended daily figures. More sleep is better, three meals are better than two (Cheetos in the con suite are not actually a meal). And if it is hot out or you're involved in physical activity or wearing a complex costume, you might want to strongly consider more than one shower over the course of a day.

HOTEL WIFI

When someone signs up for the room WiFi, the Web page will show a charge of \$12.95. Detcon 1 has negotiated a price of \$1. The reduction in price will occur on your final bill.

Also, if you are a Gold member with Marriott, your WiFi is complementary.

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WHAT'S A NASFiC?

NASFiCs are an offshoot of the Worldcon, held in North American when the Worldcon goes abroad. They were introduced in the 1975 when Worldcon went to Australia since the US doesn't have a national convention, the way other countries do, and fans who couldn't afford the flight to Australia still wanted to get together.



Part of the World Science Fiction Society, NASFiCs are completely fan-run, without paid staff. Everyone you see, from the gophers to the chair, have volunteered their time to help throw this little party in Detroit. Take some time to thank them, or better yet, get involved (see "Earn a Free NASFiC").

ZETTEL UNABLE TO ATTEND

Detcon1 MC Sarah Zettel will not be attending Detcon1. A confluence of personal and professional obligations are requiring her attention this week. Ms. Zettel regrets any inconvenience her absence may cause to any fans.

NO CANADA

If your cell phone received a text stating that you are in Canada and/or Rogers Telecom is providing your cell coverage, you need to contact your cellular carrier to block Canadian cell towers in Windsor to avoid international roaming charges.

PARTIES

6801 – DC in 2017 Bid
6805 – NOLA in 2018 Bid
6806 – Confusion
Detroit Convention
6811 – Boston
Christmas 2020 Bid
6816 – GT – General Technics
6821 – Montreal in 2017 Bid
6903 – Slan Shack
6910 – Arisia
6918 – Consuite Open
6923 – Marcon and Context

Staff:
Steven H Silver (ed), Peggy Rae Sapienza, Judith E. Kindell, fillos by Kurt Erichsen.

PANEL ETIQUETTE

- 1) There is little that disrupts a panel more than having someone's cell phone ring in the middle of the discussion. Although we can have some fun by turning the panel into a dance party if someone has an interesting ring tone, it would really be better to turn off your cell phone, or at least the ringer. If your phone does ring (or vibrate) in the middle of the panel, please either let the call go to voice mail or quickly and quietly remove yourself to the hallway to take the call.
- 2) Do not yell out comments from the audience unless you're called upon.
- 3) Feel free to hold up your hand at any time...but Moderators are within their rights to ignore you or say something like "We'll be doing a Q&A later in the hour, but right now I'm going to let our panelists talk amongst themselves for a bit."
- 4) During the Q&A, a good moderator will give preference to people who have not previously spoken, or those who have spoken less than others.
- 5) There are two types of things you can say when called on. A question or a comment.
 - a) Questions are short, begin with an interrogative, and end with a question mark. They should not be used as a chance to pontificate, but rather to attempt to get clarification from the panelists on a point that was made or avoided.
 - b) Comments should usually be brief; moderators are within their rights to ask that you get to the point. Honestly consider the question of "Does this comment add to the discussion, or am I just trying to impress people?"

BE KIND TO HOTEL STAFF

While you're out having fun, the hotel staff is cleaning your room. Please remember to tip your hotel staff. \$2/person/night is typical (more if extra work is needed) and we recommend leaving a tip each day since housekeepers may differ from day to day.

LOOKING FOR CONTENT

You can submit photos, news, restaurant reviews, and other announcements to *Internal ConBustion* by dropping it off at the Submissions Box at the Info Desk or by e-mailing it to newsletter@detcon1.org. The more items you submit, the less the editorial staff has to make up.

NASFICS OF YORE

Included is a shortened list of NASFiCs.

NASFiC: Los Angeles, CA
September 4-7, 1975

NorthAmericon '79: Louisville, KY
August 30-September 3, 1979

LoneStarCon:Austin, TX
August 30-September 2, 1985

CactusCon: Phoenix, AZ
September 3-7, 1987

ConDiego, San Diego, CA
August 30-September 3, 1990

Dragon*Con 1995, Atlanta, GA
July 13-16, 1995

Conucopia, Anaheim, CA
August 26-29, 1999

CascadiaCon, Seattle, WA
September 1-5, 2005

Archon 31/Tuckercon, Collinsville, IL
August 2-5, 2007

Reconstruction, Raleigh, NC
August 5-8, 2010

Detcon1, Detroit, MI
July 17-20, 2014

CODE OF CONDUCT

All members are encouraged to read the Code of Conduct located in the Souvenir Book and on-line at <http://detcon1.org/code-of-conduct/> and at

Concerns about harassment or other activities which break the code of conduct can be reported to Ops in the Champlain Room, near the Ontario Exhibit Hall, behind registration or by phone at 651-560-0338.